

## Final BULLETINS

### Russians Closing In On Narva

LONDON (CP) — Tonight's Russian communique, broadcast by Moscow, said Russian forces closing about the German stronghold of Narva had captured several additional heavily-fortified strong points and improved their bridgehead across the Narova River southwest of the town.

### Finns Debate Peace

HELSINKI (AP) — The Finnish cabinet is giving "major consideration" to peace with Russia, a Foreign Office spokesman said tonight. He denied, however, that a peace delegation was journeying to Moscow.

### Clark Satisfied

FIFTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY (AP) — Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, returning from a day-long visit with his 5th Army forces in the Allied bridgehead south of Rome, said tonight the situation there was well in hand and that all ground lost to the Germans there in the recent attack had been regained.

### Hockey Star Enlists

MONTREAL (CP) — Jimmy Orlando, former Detroit Red Wing defenceman, today enlisted in the Canadian army, it was announced here.

### Gets \$100,000,000

OTTAWA (CP) — The proposed industrial development bank will be a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada with total resources of \$100,000,000, Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley, announced this afternoon.

### Lepke Appeal Fails

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals today denied an appeal from a decision of Judge Clarence C. Galston, who Wednesday denied a writ of habeas corpus to Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, scheduled to die tonight in the electric chair.

### To Work With U.S.

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Acting President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell said in an interview with the Associated Press this afternoon that the Argentine government under his leadership would adhere to a policy of close co-operation with other American nations and guide the country toward a restoration of constitutional normalcy.

### Miners Workless

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell told the Commons this afternoon the mild winter has resulted in some unemployment in Alberta coal mines and that every possible step was being taken to meet the situation.

### One-Third Gone

WASHINGTON (AP) — Estimates that one-third of Japan's pre-Pearl Harbor combat fleet has been destroyed came today from high naval authorities.

One authority, who asked he should not be quoted directly, warned, however, that the enemy fleet still is strong although Japan is badly lacking in air power.

### U.S. Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest total of U.S. army casualties in Italy is 36,711, War Secretary Stimson said this afternoon, but explained the figures are two or three weeks behind.

The casualties since the 5th Army landed at Salerno last September are 5,061 killed, 21,788 wounded, 9,922 missing.

### Criticism By Drew

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Drew of Ontario this afternoon criticized presentation to the House of Commons Social Security Committee of a revised health insurance plan for the Dominion without consultation with the provinces. He told the Ontario Legislature Ontario intends to insist "that there be consultation on all matters relating to both the province and the Dominion."

### 'Yank' Soldier Father of Quads

HEANOR, Derbyshire, Eng. (AP) — Nora Carpenter, 23-year-old mother of the Heanor quadruplets, said today in an interview with a British Press Association reporter that the father of her babies is a U.S. soldier whom she hopes "to marry in the future."

"I understand he has seen his commanding officer about the quads and I'm hoping arrangements will be made to enable us to get married some time in the future," she said.

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## 600 Bombers Attack Stuttgart

### Allies Hurl Nazis Back 1,000 Yards With Heavy Loss

NAPLES (AP) — Allied troops fighting fiercely against a three-day German attack on the centre of the Anzio beachhead defence lines have thrown the enemy back 1,000 yards and are still making progress, it was announced today.

The Germans were said to be resisting strongly near a road junction slightly south of the midway point between Carroceto and Cisterna after having lost two-thirds of the ground they gained Tuesday in the early stages of their assault, apparently their third all-out effort to wipe out the beachhead.

More than 500 German prisoners have been taken in the battle in which the Germans threw heavy tanks at the Allied lines under strong artillery fire from both sides.

In the opening hours of the attack German infantry rode tanks into battle and helped lift Allied mines. A steady rain, however, turned open fields into a quagmire and forced the tanks to stay on the highways.

The Germans were given only minor support by their armor. Spitfires shot down three Focke-Wulf 190s out of six over the beachhead Wednesday. A Junkers 88 was shot down Tuesday night over Anzio. No German planes appeared Wednesday.

U.S. planes bombed German front line positions Wednesday and other Allied formations cut to the rear, hitting other targets. British Wellingtons were thrown into the fray Wednesday night, dropping blockbusters and hitting troop concentrations with fragmentation bombs. All returned safely.

Allied artillery was credited with a prime role in breaking up the main enemy attacks which centred on a line running roughly from Isolabella, through Ponte Rotto to Digaribaldi—all south and west of Cisterna. Heavy fire from the big guns knocked out several German tanks near Ponte Rotto.

### City to Refund \$12,000,000 Of Bond Debt

Plans to refund Victoria's bonded debt, amounting to approximately \$12,000,000, at a minimum annual interest saving to the city of \$60,000, were announced by Mayor Andrew McGavin today.

The announcement was made as drafting of a special bill covering the question proceeded. The request for necessary legislation, it was stated, has received the support of Premier John Hart and is expected to be approved by the Legislature at its present sitting.

Details were not released, but it was known no action, other than securing permissive legislation, would be undertaken until the next Victoria Loan drive has been completed. Following that campaign the city is expected to call for bids to handle the major conversion.

At present the city is paying approximately 4 1/2 per cent on outstanding debentures. Under the refunding, the mayor and civic officials expect to have that cut to 4 per cent or less.

Plans call for raising sufficient funds to pay off all debentures payable in Canada, New York and London, thereby freeing the city of the uncertainties of the foreign exchange market and pegging retirement charges at their face value in Canadian funds.

The move is the first important financial deal contemplated by the city since the Fortin refunding plan was carried through in 1937. Under terms of that arrangement, the city was prevented from borrowing unless approval was secured from the provincial government. As a consequence, before Victoria can embark on the proposed refunding scheme, it must secure a special act from the Legislature.

The action at this time is considered advisable in view of the present condition of the money market and should result in material economies to the city.

### Russians Battle in Pskov Streets

MOSCOW (AP) — Red Army tank-gunners have fought their way into the suburban streets of Pskov, while to the north, between Lake Peipus and the Gulf of Finland, other Russian troops have badly outflanked the Estonian city of Narva, Soviet field dispatches said today.

Units of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army pushing west north of Lake Peipus spread out over a large sector of the newest break-through inside the Soviet Estonian republic, cutting in behind Narva and destroying that city's rail communications with Reval, 120 miles to the west, the dispatches said.

The only rail escape route from Narva was cut Wednesday as the Russians smashed a bridgehead across the Narova River south of the city. Escape by sea through the nearby Gulf of Finland is still possible for the Germans, but a highway-westward is parallel to the severed railway line.

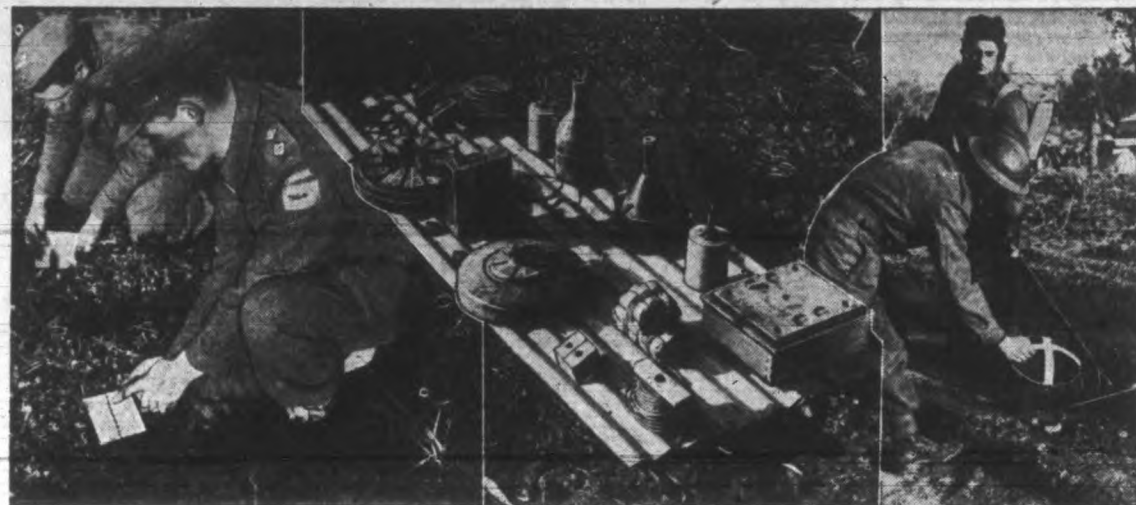
The Soviet communique last midnight announced the Narova was crossed along a 22-mile front "several days ago." Russian troops battled through powerful German resistance to reach the rail station of Auvere and cut the railway between Narva and Tallinn (Revel), capital of Estonia. The Russians thus were about 15 miles inside Estonia.

The communique reported two German regiments routed in the bridgehead battle and the Nazis abandoned 25 guns in their retreat. In another sector 1,200 Germans were killed in two days and much of their equipment was captured.

Details of the Vitebsk fighting were scant, but the advance seemed to be from the east toward the stubbornly-defended city which already is flanked on the north and south.



GREETINGS—ON THE CUFF—When Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, left, recently toured German invasion defences in France, young Oberstleutnant Priller lost his poise, became so flustered that he enthusiastically reaching to shake the Desert Fox's hand, he missed and grabbed Rommel's coat cuff instead, as seen in photo above. Picture, obtained through neutral sources, is most recent of Rommel to reach this country.



CANADIANS COMBAT BOOBY TRAP MENACE IN ITALY—All through the Italian campaign, mines and booby traps have proved one of the chief hazards and this is the way the advancing troops are combatting the menace. At the left, Sgt. A. Kerr, Owen Sound, Ont., and Lieut. R. S. Brown, Vancouver, B.C., point out a trip wire of an S. Mine. The S. Mine also has a push ignition which would cause explosion when stepped on. Centre picture shows a display of various mines and booby traps at an Italian training camp. Left to right, they are: Igniter Mark III Teller mines with detonators and booby trap attachments; prepared 5-lb. charge; ignition adapter Mark II Teller mine; demolition, high explosive and German fusing. Back row: Mark IV Teller mine and boxes of detonators; S. Mine with three igniters; two magnetic beehive mines; A.T.S. mine with push ignition, and Italian Box mine. At the right, Spr. G. C. Bullock, Kingston, Ont., places a "hot cross bun" to indicate the spot where Spr. R. T. Gilpin, of Toronto, has discovered a mine by means of a Polish mine detector.

### Red Cross Passes Quarter Mark Here On Way to \$100,000

Red Cross campaign in Victoria went over the quarter mark today with more than \$26,000 reported at headquarters. In the drive to collect \$100,000 in the city.

Among the contributions which arrived by mail was \$1 accompanied by a slip bearing the words "From an old-age pensioner."

R.C.A.F. band from Jericho paraded downtown streets today, to stimulate interest in the drive.

Subscriptions over \$25 reported today were: Anon. \$25, Horace Darby \$25, E. G. McMillan and family \$25, A. E. Thorne \$25, Army group \$123.87, Army group \$77.45, A. H. Adams \$25, Robert Cheyne \$25, Dr. J. H. Moore \$25, H. S. Pringle \$25, Pure Foods Distributors \$25, H. C. Steele \$25, Tommy Tuckers \$25, Mrs. Lillian West \$25, G. N. Worsley \$25, Army group \$109.12, Army group \$217.15, Anon. \$25, L. A. Austen-Leigh \$200, Mrs. H. Bagley and Miss F. \$40, L. A. Genge \$10, R. Genn \$35, Senator R. F. Green \$50, Mrs. A. W. Jones \$75, Anon. \$200, Pemberton & Sons \$50, Rithers Consolidated \$50, Mrs. Elizabeth Rithers \$100, G. S. Scollard \$25, Williams, Terise & Williams \$25, W. H. Malkin Co. Ltd. \$25, R. Bradshaw \$250, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell \$25, Canadian Legion Naval Veterans \$100, W. A. Carlyle \$100, Anon. \$100, Anon. \$200, Mrs. H. P. Gregory \$50, Douglas Hunter \$25, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohl \$125.

### Indians to Pay

MONTREAL (CP) — Mr. Justice Wilfrid Laurier today ruled that all Indians are "obliged by law to pay their radio taxes, as any other Canadian."

The ruling, believed to set a precedent in Canada, set aside a previous judgment in the case of four nearby Chugachawag Reservation Indians who had claimed they did not have to pay taxes according to article 102 of the Indian Act.

There, in another gorgeous room with life-size statuary set in niches in the wall, we came upon the secretary to the secretary. We gave our names and he went inside. He came back to say the secretary was with the Lord Mayor, and we had no appointment. We admitted the allegation, but said in our defence that we had letters of introduction to both the Lord Mayor and the secretary from the mayor of Ottawa.

And a box of cigars from the mayor. "That," said the secretary to the secretary, "makes it different. Please wait and I will inquire."

He disappeared again with the letters and the cigars and came back to say the Lord Mayor would receive us. So we came to the secretary and to his chief.

THANKS CANADIANS FOR RAISING FUNDS

The Lord Mayor received us in his office, another magnificent room. He is Sir Frank Newson-Smith, a tall, distinguished country gentleman. "This is a lovely old building, Mr. Lord Mayor," I remarked. "O, not so old," he replied, "1747."

The Lord Mayor spoke with feeling of the help Canadians had given, through the Queen's Canadian Fund, the Lord Mayor Fund and the Toronto Telegram's Fund to relieve acute distress caused by the war in the United Kingdom by air attack. He said he would like us to tell the Canadian people that their help had been of very great importance both in its practical scope and extent, and in its revelation of the kindness and sympathy of the Canadian people.

### British-Canadian Armies Ready For Invasion; Better Than 8th

LONDON (CP) — War Secretary Sir James Grigg said today that Britain's army, fully equipped and reorganized into the greatest possible striking force, is ready for the invasion of Europe.

Sir James told the House of Commons that everything possible has been done for unification of the command, and said that the troops, finely trained and tempered, will be even better than the 8th Army.

He said Germany is bound to crack eventually and disclosed that considerable work has been done toward solving problems of administration for the conquered Reich. Staffs are being trained for the task.

Although the Germans have been suffering immense losses on the eastern front, they managed until recently to prevent large-scale encirclement of their forces, he said.

"But now it looks as if the master hand of Hitler which produced the disaster of Stalingrad is at it again," he said.

Sir James, who presented the annual estimates of the War Office, noted that the invasion of Sicily was the first major operation of this war in which Canadian troops took part, and said, "Their performance in Sicily and Italy has spoken for itself and fully justified the high hopes placed in them."

He said that in the west it is easy to see Germany is bound to be defeated in the end, because she will be unable to hold the Russians in the east, the Allies in the south, patrol the Balkans, ward off increasing aerial assault and still "guard against the possibility of landings based on this island along the whole length of the coast of France, the Low Countries or Scandinavia."

He said that when the second front forces move Gen. Montgomery, commander of the British group of armies for the invasion, will have among his soldiers the Canadian Army Corps in Britain. Sir James said Britain now is mobilized virtually to capacity.

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### British Sub Scores 'Probable' On Jap Aircraft Carrier

LONDON (CP) — British submarines ranging "Far Eastern waters" torpedoed and probably sank a Japanese aircraft carrier of 7,000 tons, and scored torpedo hits on a Japanese cruiser, the Admiralty announced today.

A Royal Navy submarine first sighted the carrier, escorted by five submarine chasers, in the northern approaches to Malacca Strait, and fired a salvo of torpedoes. No hits were observed, and the sub chasers drove the submarine off temporarily.

The British sub returned to the attack, scoring a hit and stopping the carrier.

"A further torpedo which struck the enemy amidships caused a violent explosion. The ship heeled over and is believed to have sunk," the communique said.

The cruiser was successfully attacked in the same area, but full results were not observed.

British submarines also torpedoed and sank a medium-sized supply ship, and destroyed a smaller supply ship by gunfire.

### Big Day Raid

LONDON (AP) — Fighter-escorted U.S. heavy bombers hit industrial targets in southwest Germany and a Nazi airfield at Chartres, France, today in operations from which 11 bombers and three fighters failed to return, it was announced tonight.

### Raise Wheat Quotas

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister MacKinnon said in the Commons this afternoon that prairie wheat delivery quotas were being raised today from 14 to 18 bushels an authorized acre.

It would not be possible to accept 18 bushels immediately at all delivery points, but this quota could be delivered at once where space was available.

### U.B.C. Newspaper Misreported Carrothers

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### Only 4 Missing As Feint Deludes Nazi Defenders

By GLADWIN HILL  
LONDON (AP) — A force of 600 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers blasted the German industrial city of Stuttgart Wednesday night and the raid was followed up today by a strong force of U.S. bombers hitting at points in southwest Germany.

The American target was not announced immediately, but the direction of the attack suggested an R.A.F.-U.S. double night-and-day punch in the Stuttgart section like those which highlighted last week's powerful aerial drive.

While more than 600 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers participated in Wednesday night's operations, there was a record low proportional loss of only four planes. All the Canadian planes returned safely. Mosquito bombers staged a diversionary raid on Munich, and other formations struck targets in France and the Low Countries.

London newspapers estimated 1,680 to 1,900 tons of bombs were dumped on Stuttgart Wednesday night.

The Allied daylight formations headed out toward Europe at dawn, with medium bombers of the U.S. 9th Air Force bombing "military objectives" in northern France, perhaps on the "rocket coast."

German raiders about 100 strong retaliated against Britain by night, killing several persons and causing damage at widely-separated places. Five planes were knocked down. Many houses were smashed on the southeast coast, but only a few bombers penetrated to London.

Two of the Germans fell to Wing Cmdr. Geoffrey Goodman, leader of an P.A.F. Mosquito night-fighter squadron.

Loss of only four R.A.F. bombers Wednesday night was testimony to the effectiveness of the quickened pace of the war against Nazi air defenses, and of the British-Canadian feinting tactics. Bad weather at ground level on the continent also was a factor, keeping many fighters grounded.

### Vatican Bombed, Says Its Radio

LONDON (CP) — The Vatican radio said a plane dropped six bombs in Vatican City about midnight Wednesday, striking a college on extra-territorial grounds, but that no bombs fell on the Vatican itself.

The broadcast said one person was killed and that an auxiliary priest was injured.

The Berlin radio said today that windows "smashed in St. Peter's by the Allied air raid Dec. 5" had been replaced, adding:

"It took Vatican authorities several months to find suitable panes and transport them to Rome. Also an alabaster pane by Bernini behind the altar room of St. Peter's has meantime been repaired."

There is no record of a Dec. 5 bombing of the Vatican.

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## Graydon Giving Tories New Kind Of Leadership

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Not since the days of R. B. Bennett can M.P.'s remember an opposition leader with the effectiveness which 48-year-old Gordon Graydon has developed.

As a result stormy government-opposition passages are becoming almost a regular feature of House debate and have raised parliamentary proceedings to a level of drama and interest which they lacked during the recent years of an apathetic and perfunctory Tory opposition.

The young Progressive Conservative House leader does not belong to the old school of dignified statesmanship. Instead, he is the product of the new popular movement of recent politics, the movement which frankly has no scorn for demagogic appeal and is prepared to be wholly informal in its manner of registering it. It is, in brief, a very realistic school of politics which young Graydon represents.

In the House, Graydon isn't intent at all on preserving the ponderous dignities of debate. His style is a compound of smiling familiarity and informality, with a cynical vein of "kidding." His style is reminiscent of a baseball fan in the bleachers who is out to "get the goat" of the visiting team's pitcher and enjoying himself hugely in the process.

It is a manner which unquestionably would have shocked the dignified Sir Robert Borden or any other of the great Conservatives of the past who have occupied the opposition leader's chair. There is no reason for supposing that the government benches find it any less irritating.

Story becoming increasingly current here is that one of the hopes of the government is that another election would result in a different, more conventional opposition leader.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Two hundred wounded veterans at Valley Forge Army Hospital signed up today to give blood to the Red Cross—their second donation in three months.

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## Dutch Submarines Now Operating Under Mountbatten

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—A ghost fleet of Netherlands submarines, gallant remnants of a once-powerful naval force that all but perished in opposing Japan's invasion of the Netherlands Indies, has reformed and is harassing the enemy's supply lines to Burma.

This was disclosed today by Capt. L. G. L. Van der Kun of the Royal Netherlands Navy, former chief of Staff of Netherlands forces in the Pacific who has just arrived here to join his country's military mission.

"In 20 months we sank 55,000 tons of Japanese shipping, and probably sank 25,000 tons more, in Malacca Straits, north of Sumatra and in the Andaman Islands area," he told reporters. "This was accomplished despite the fact that we could average only two submarines in operation at one time."

The Japanese in Burma get about 90 per cent of their munitions, food and other supplies by sea, Capt. Van der Kun reported, the rest coming overland.

### COULD BE ISOLATED

While he would not directly discuss broad strategic questions, he explained the enemy's lines to Burma pass south of Singapore, through the Straits of Malacca between Malaya and the island of Sumatra, and then between Malaya on the east and Nicobar and Andaman Islands on the west.

Because of this geography, military strategists here believe, a successful Allied amphibious operation against the Andaman or Nicobar islands on northwest Sumatra would flank the Japanese lines completely and virtually isolate the enemy in Burma. Such large-scale action, however, is dependent on the assignment to Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in southeast Asia, of naval forces in considerable strength. There has been no evidence that such forces have reached him.

Meanwhile the war in the Bay of Bengal is being fought as a campaign of harassment and attrition in which the Netherlands ghost fleet operates as an integral part of the total Allied force, the rest of which is largely British.

## De Gaulle's Plan To Govern France Awaits Approval

By WES GALLAGHER

LONDON (AP)—Only Washington approval of a proposal submitted by Gen. Charles de Gaulle for governing occupied parts of France was lacking today in the framework of political organization for the invasion of western Europe.

Plans have been approved for military government in the Netherlands, Norway and Belgium.

An unofficial but reliable informant said the French proposals were believed to have been approved by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, invasion commander, and that Britain had been awaiting an okay by President Roosevelt for some weeks.

An Allied section known in the Mediterranean as A.M.G., has been revamped under the title of "Civil Affairs for Western Front Operation" and many features to which governments in London of occupied countries objected have been removed.

The Allies quickly reached agreement with Belgium, the Netherlands and Norway.

### Arms Shipments To Turkey Stopped

LONDON (CP)—Reports that lend-lease arms shipments to Turkey had been stopped were interpreted today as meaning Allied efforts to obtain Turkish military action against Germany had come to an unsuccessful end. "Arms had been sent to Turkey to kill Germans," one responsible source said. "They haven't been used for that purpose and we have other uses for them."

Foreign Secretary Eden may make a statement in the Commons shortly on relations with Turkey.

### Little Girl Loses Life

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four-year-old Virginia Garner died in a hospital today from injuries suffered Wednesday when fragments from a shotgun she was holding penetrated her side and arm. The shotgun, which the little girl was carrying, was struck by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of a 12-year-old playmate, Harry Weaver.

## Finland Protests Russian Offer Of Negotiated Peace

By EDWIN SHANKE

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Russian peace terms, published in Finnish newspapers for the first time this morning, fell like a "cold shower" on the people, the Helsinki correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet reported.

Even circles opposed to a "wait-and-see" policy of the government regarding armistice terms took the view that the conditions were impossible of acceptance, the correspondent wrote.

He added that recent developments in the move for peace were cloaked in such secrecy the people were under the impression there were grounds for hope for a settlement. The correspondent said there was evidence of great disappointment today.

The Russian terms call for restoration of the 1940 boundary, immediate cessation of hostilities, no occupation or change in the Finnish government, internment of German ships and seven Nazi divisions with or without Red Army help.

### LIVELY FIGHTING

Even as the peace issue was disclosed, a Finnish communiqué reported lively activity on the fighting front, with both sides attacking. The war bulletin said Finnish troops penetrated Russian positions at four points on the western portion of the Aunus Isthmus and that the Russians had pierced Finnish lines near Uhtua after a heavy artillery barrage.

A counterattack was said to have restored Finnish positions. Finnish newspapers called the Moscow terms disappointingly severe and declared they gave Finland no hope of negotiating an honorable peace.

The Finnish press campaign was launched only a few hours after the Helsinki government had disclosed the Soviet terms to the nation. A brief official announcement, outlining the proposals, said they had been transmitted to Parliament, but gave no hint of the government's attitude.

The liberal Helsinki newspaper Uusi Suomi, of whose board Premier Edvin Linkomies is a member, declared flatly "peace cannot be reached on the basis of the announced conditions."

### CONDITIONS HOPELESS

"We can't abandon our essential natural rights and expose ourselves completely without protection," the paper declared. "Responsible organs of the state must decide. It is their duty to find an honorable peace. The announced conditions give no hope in this respect."

Moscow's real aim, the paper said, "is to isolate us from the remainder of the understanding for us which, perhaps, still is alive among the western nations."

The liberal Huvudstadsbladet, leading Swedish-language newspaper in Finland, said "real peace must create a state which permits the people to return to peaceful work and live without any anxiety in the near future. Such a state hardly would be reached if we accepted Moscow's conditions. Acceptance would expose ourselves to the risk of becoming involved in another war, and would transform our own territory into a war theatre."

Finnish sources in Stockholm said that talks with persons in Helsinki indicated it was unlikely Finland would accept the Russian proposals—mainly because she could not afford to withdraw troops from their present positions as a preliminary to further talks.

## Hungary Prepares To Fight Russians

ISTANBUL (AP)—Hungary is preparing to meet the Russian army at the Carpathian Mountains, mobilizing more troops and fortifying mountain passes, according to information available here.

Hungarian leaders also are trying to prepare the country morally for a stand against the Soviets, it was reported.

Mobilization of the class of 1924 throughout Rumania is announced in orders appearing in Rumanian newspapers.

In Bucovina, classes which normally would have been called between 1946 and 1950 inclusive were ordered to report.

### Unchanged

LONDON (CP)—The News Chronicle today cartooned the Argentine situation thus: Three successive leaders, each giving the Fascist salute, are ousted from the Argentine platform; then, while fighting goes on around the platform, above it there remains only a bodiless arm, outstretched in the same Fascist salute. The cartoon is captioned: "Our Foreign Policy Remains Unchanged."



**LONGERAN TRIAL DRAWS CURIOS.**—Spectators crowd the corridors outside General Sessions Court in New York City in an eager wait for reports of developments in the trial of Wayne Lonergan, the Royal Canadian Air Force member, charged with bludgeoning to death his heirless wife, Patricia Burton Lonergan.

## Increased Timber Cut, Not Matched By Employment

An annual increase of 1.61 per cent in the cut of B.C.'s timber during the past 21 years has not been matched by an increase in employment William Mercer, research head of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics, told Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, royal commissioner, at the Wednesday sitting of the forest inquiry in the Court House.

Mr. Mercer's evidence closed the sitting and the inquiry was adjourned until 11 a.m. on the morning of March 27.

Outlining by means of graphs and reports, the employment picture, in connection with primary and secondary industries dependent upon forest resources, Mr. Mercer told the inquiry that the number of wage earners had decreased at the rate of 2.4 per cent a year.

"In 1922 there were 11,600 men employed for each billion board feet of timber cut; in 1938 there were 8,500 men and in 1939, 7,500. The decrease was due to technological improvements in logging operations and sawmills which enabled a greater amount of work to be done by each person."

"If we had engaged in more secondary industries this would not have happened; there should have been greater utilization," Mr. Mercer said. "Fewer men are employed each year in all logging industry."

Turning once more to the question of the annual timber cut, he stated that though the cut increased 1.61 per cent a year, in all forest industry, the increase in employment amounted to only one-twentieth of 1 per cent.

A report made by Mr. Mercer following a two-weeks' survey in the Fernie and Cranbrook areas to determine the effect of the exhaustion of timber resources on those centres, formed the major portion of the witness's evidence.

"Most of the accessible timber has been logged off, the annual cut decreased until it was not enough to support industry as it had been supported before. My report shows the effect on the community and business life," he said.

Discussing Cranbrook first, Mr. Mercer said that 40 years ago it was the centre of activity in the East Kootenays, with logging always an important industry to the town. Peak of logging was reached in the mid-twenties, which marked also the peak of the city's prosperity. Population at that time was 3,200 and today it is 2,568. The decline in forest activity was offset to some extent with the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley, and now the residents have a thriving Christmas tree business, he said.

He gave case histories of towns such as Jaffray, 30 miles southeast of Cranbrook, which once had homes for 200 residents and is now a ghost town. There is nothing left in Lumberton, which once had a monthly payroll of \$50,000, he said. The mill ceased operation there in 1938.

Roscoe M. Brown, in charge of the Vancouver Forest Products Laboratory at the U.B.C., continuing evidence given at the morning sitting of the enquiry, told H. W. Davey, counsel to the commission, that research was of the greatest benefit in improving utilization of forest products. Harold Bassett and Gilbert Hatcher gave evidence at the afternoon sitting.

### New \$1,000,000 Hospital

HALIFAX (CP)—A new \$1,000,000 Camp Hill hospital for wounded war veterans is planned here by the federal department of pensions and national health, Carl P. Bethune, city solicitor, informed the city council. The proposed hospital will be built beside the present Camp Hill hospital, he said, adding that the department had requested a strip of city-owned land on which to build.

## Red Cross Total Across Canada \$867,437

TORONTO (CP)—Headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society here announced today \$867,437 of an objective of \$1,000,000. The campaign began Monday and will conclude March 15.

National total showed \$867,437 had been subscribed as follows: Ontario \$347,765 of an objective of \$500,000, Quebec \$260,765 of \$250,000, Prince Edward Island \$30,900 of \$50,000, Manitoba \$75,589 of \$600,000, British Columbia \$82,250 of \$800,000, and Saskatchewan \$70,000 of \$350,000.

No reports have yet been received from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Alberta.

## Political Scandal Hinted in New York As Execution Nears

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Daily News said today that Louis (Lepke) Buchalter has signed a statement telling "a tale of political intrigue so astounding that its repercussions threaten to tear open the most sensational scandal since the notorious Becker case in 1912."

At Sing Sing Prison, however, Warden William L. Snyder said he had "no knowledge of Lepke making any statement to anyone."

In a copyrighted story, the News said the condemned chief of Murder Inc., scheduled to die in Sing Sing electric chair tonight, has involved at least three names known throughout the country.

In the statement, signed in the death house, the newspaper said, "the charged one New York political faction with seeking, through him, to fasten high crime on another and better entrenched faction."

Governor Thomas E. Dewey's counsel has been informed of the contents of the statement, the News added.

"The News, because of the personal importance of the individuals concerned and out of respect for the high places they occupy today, will refrain from mentioning their names at this time," the story said.

## Visit of Canadian Editors to Britain 'Ineptly' Handled

LONDON (CP)—World's Press News said today that the recently concluded tour of Britain by a group of eight Canadian editors had been handled "with ineptness" by the Ministry of Information, which sponsored the trip.

The Canadians were here five weeks and the W.P.N. said they were rushed around the countryside "at a rate which gave them little opportunity to assimilate the real facts of the British war effort."

The same criticism of arrangements applies to a party of New Zealand newspapermen now in Britain, the trade weekly said. "The official allegedly responsible, for planning it is known as 'Bracken's killer,'" the W.P.N. went on. "This title is no misnomer. The planning was such as to overtax the strength of any man."

W.P.N. offered suggestions for improvement, saying planning should be entrusted to a Scot or an overseas newspaperman or a public relations officer with British experience. "Visiting newspapermen should be shown much less and given more time."

The visitors should also be given time to plan individual excursions and make personal contacts.

The trade publication also said it was wholly in favor of increasing the exchange of personal visits between newspapermen of Empire countries and Britain, and hoped parties of British newspapermen would be able to visit the Dominion. "There is need for tremendous expansion on all angles of Empire publicity."

## War Expenditures Committee Not To Meet in Public

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons War Expenditures Committee Wednesday voted down by 13 votes to 5 a Progressive Conservative motion, that its sittings should be in public except where national security was involved in the evidence being heard.

Previously, Karl Homuth, Prog. Con., Waterloo South, Ont., had said the Progressive Conservatives would not sit with the committee when meetings were in secret.

After two and a half hours' discussion, the committee approved with a recorded vote a motion that all sittings of both the main committee and its sub-committees should be in secret except when the main committee decided it should meet in public or the request of a sub-committee to hold public sittings was approved.

Wednesday's meeting, with Hughes Cleaver, Lib., Halton, Ont., as chairman, was called to appoint sub-committees for war expenditures examinations during 1944, but this business was held over as the members discussed whether the sittings would be public or in secret.

### QUESTION OF POWERS

Mr. Homuth said he doubted whether the committee had the power to hold sittings in camera. The best deterrent against extravagance was publicity.

"If you say to us all (meetings) will be in secret we feel we will not be helping the war effort," said Mr. Homuth.

Unless the public could be informed of cases of gross extravagance, Progressive Conservative members felt the committee could not make the contribution it should.

Mr. Homuth said Munitions Minister Howe had "admitted" in the House that there had been extravagance in the building of ships. The people should be shown how conditions had improved in shipbuilding costs.

He said he spoke for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Tom Reid, Lib., New Westminster, said the Progressive Conservatives had favored a war expenditures committee like that of the United Kingdom, which met in secret. Canadian businessmen were just as honest as those of the United Kingdom, and there was danger in claiming business needed watching.

The press had a tendency to headline matters being investigated and charges of graft or corruption were spread across the country before investigation was made. The committee could do its best work in secret sessions.

Mr. Reid said that if meetings

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Rummage sale, Saturday, March 4, 1233 Government. ...

Schubert Club Recital, auspices Solarium W.A., Shrine Auditorium, March 7, 8.15. Assisting artists: David Oldham, baritone; Julia Kent-Jones, violinist. Tickets, 50 cents, 75 cents, now at Fletcher's and Marionette. ...

St. Patrick's tea and apron sale, Belmont Avenue Church, Friday, March 8, at 3 o'clock. ...

"The Island Arts and Crafts Society," a forum discussion on pictorial structure and composition. Leaders: Miss Adeline Baxter and Mr. John Kyle. Friday, 8.15, Royal Bank Building, Cook and Fort Streets. ...

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**No Pickford Picture**  
TORONTO (CP)—City fathers decided Wednesday Mary Pickford's picture will not adorn the walls of the new city hall. The city council turned down a request that an artist be commissioned to paint a portrait of the Toronto-born actress. It was explained economy was the deciding factor in the ruling, not the fact that Mary Pickford had died in Montreal, which she declared was a nicer city.

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DOWN, Charles James, PO. Toronto.  
KERR, Hubert Lloyd, PO. Toronto.  
MORTON, Earl Frederick, D.F.C., PO. Windsor, N.S.  
NEVINS, John Edmund, PO. Ottawa.  
**MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
BILLINGS, Robert Arnold, WO. Toronto.  
GILKEY, Richard Wallace, PO. Dayton, Ohio.  
THOMPSON, Donald Andrew, WO. Ottawa.  
TOUPIN, Charles Zolique, WO. St. Albert, Alta.  
**PRESUMED DEAD**  
BRADLEY, Gordon Clark, WO. Brandon, Man.  
COILEY, Louis Elmo, Sgt., Houston, Texas.  
D'AMERON, Hans, WO. Pictou, Ont.  
ELLIARD, William Cameron, Sgt. Mortlach, Sask.  
GOODWIN, Robert Oscar Evans, PO. Niagara Falls, Ont.  
HATHERINGTON, William Moffatt Tattersall, PO. Regina.  
JOHANNESSON, Gudmundur Arnor, Winnipeg.  
KENDALL, John Topham, PO. Onowas, Ont.  
LAWSON, Kenneth William, PO. Dartmouth, N.S.  
PORTER, Douglas George, PO. Portage la Prairie, Man.  
METCALFE, Malcolm Roy Edgar, Sgt. Winnipeg.  
SMITH, James Andrew, PO. Regina.  
SMUCK, Alan Osborne, PO. Weston, Ont.  
STAPLES, Murray Clement, PO. St. John's, Nfld.  
TURNER, Dalton Arnold, Sgt. Carleton Place, Ont.  
VAUPEL, Frederick Leroy, PO. Port Elgin, Ont.  
**CANADA**  
**KILLED**  
BURKE, John William, PO. Barrie, Ont.  
FRIDRICK, Herbert Gordon, PO. Barrie, Ont.  
**DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES**  
TOYMAN, Herbert Gordon, PO. Portage la Prairie, Man.  
**DROWNED ACCIDENTALLY**  
LUTY, Louis Emerson, Cpl., Victoria, B.C.  
**R.C.A.F.**  
**KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
FAIRHEAD, Ernest, PO. Edmonton.  
FOX, John Bruce, PO. Oakville, Ont.  
MATTHEWS, Ronald Hepburn, PO. Preston, Ont.  
VAGO, Robert Arthur James, PO. Prince George, B.C.  
**MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
MEVITT, Hugh Kaye, PO. Saint John, N.B.  
**PRISONER OF WAR, GERMANY**  
MARCH, Jocelyn Jennings, PO. Mantion, Man.  
PICK, Gordon Chesley, PO. Vancouver, B.C.  
HARRIS, Harry Edmondstone, PO. St. Catharines, Ont.  
MCCONNELL, John David, PO. Windsor, Ontario.  
THOMAS, Donald Frank, PO. Merriton, Ontario.  
**PRESUMED DEAD**  
COSSETTE, Roland Adolphe, PO. Altona, Man.  
HARRISON, Frank Percival, PO. Hamilton, Man.  
**DANGEROUSLY ILL**  
GOLDEN, Robert Edward, New Westminster, B.C.

**SEVERELY ILL**  
GILLER, John Joseph Patrick, Sgt., Oshawa, N.S.  
**KILLED**  
HODGES, Reginald Frederick, Sgt., Kam-sack, Sask.  
OLSON, Paul Alfred, PO. Sioux Look-out, Ont.  
FELTNER, Joseph Mary Edmond, Sgt., Lac la Pêche, Alta.  
**MISSING**  
AYERS, Audrey Allen, PO. Eagle, Idaho.  
BAXTER, Robert Leroy, WO. Wilton, Grove, Ont.  
HURST, Clarence Samuel, PO. San Francisco, Calif.  
BULLER, Hubert Leslie, PO. Wolfe Island, Ont.  
CARTER, Norman Edward, Sgt., St. Catharines, Ont.  
CLAYDON, David Arthur, PO. Winnipeg, Man.  
GLISKILL, James Thomas, PO. Pickering, Ont.  
COPLIN, John George, WO. Blaine Lake, Sask.  
COOK, Norman Earl, PO. Toronto.  
CROSBY, Frederick Wood, PO. Edmonton.  
DONOHUE, Michael Gerald Edmond, Sgt. Hamilton.  
DOWLER, Norman Garth, PO. Saskatchewan.  
FELL, William Edwards, Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.  
FINDLAY, Bruce Elrick, PO. Givins, Sask.  
FISHER, Alvin Robert, PO. Wadena, Sask.  
GILBERT, George Andrew, PO. Grant, Prince Rupert, B.C.  
FORSTER, Benjamin Nelson, PO. Killam, Alta.  
GANNAM, Ray Hawley, PO. Aylmer, Ont.  
GIBSON, Arthur Leach Patterson, PO. Rocky Mountain House, Alta.  
GLOVER, William Albert, PO. Toronto.  
GRUE, Mike, PO. Regina.  
HAWKES, Ernest Stewart, WO. Leamington, Ont.  
KIPP, Richard Alexander, PO. Comox, Alta.  
KIPP, Wilfred Mervyn, PO. New Westminster, B.C.  
LAVOIE, Joseph Georges Yves, PO. Montreal.  
LIVINGSTONE, Robert Douglas, Sgt., Winnipeg.  
LOBB, Benjamin Jack, PO. Winnipeg.  
MACGILLIVRAY, John Campbell, PO. Port Hope, Ont.  
MAIER, Peter James, PO. Bathurst, N.B.  
MCCAPPRY, Edward William Harold, Sgt., Montreal.  
MCCOIG, Leslie Neil, D.F.C., FL. Orms-town, Ont.  
MCCOIG, Walter Roy, PO. Washington, D.C.  
MCCOIG, John, WO. Milton, Ont.  
MOPPAT, Frank Regan, PO. White Rock, B.C.  
MORGAN, John Robert, Sgt., North Vancouver.  
MRS. Robert James, PO. Hamilton, Ont.  
PARSONS, Robert Douglas, PO. Guelph, Ont.  
PARROT, Victor, PO. Madras, Ont.  
PARRY, Sheldon William Wesley, PO. Leves, Ont.  
POLSON, Ronald Duncan, PO. Calgary, Alberta.  
POTTER, Harwood Armstrong, PO. Warkworth, Ont.  
PRESTON, Thomas James, PO. Toronto.  
PHILL, Bertha, Sgt., St. Catharines, Ont.  
RAMSAY, Jack McAllister, PO. Nanaimo, B.C.  
RANSOM, Glen Irvin, PO. Nanaimo, B.C.  
REIN, Frederick Porteous Edmond, PO. St. John's, Nfld.  
SANDERSON, Frank Gordon, Sgt., Avon, Ont.  
SELMAN, Robert Gilroy, PO. Vancouver, B.C.

## Dewey Remains First Choice Of Republican Party

PRINCETON, N.J.—With the Republican Presidential nominating convention less than four months away, Governor Dewey of New York now heads the G.O.P. candidate list in every section of the country.  
However, the Gallup Poll's latest survey shows that Governor Dewey's popularity has increased during the past four weeks by only about half as much as it did during January. Moreover, the latest survey on the candidates does not fully reflect Governor John W. Bricker's public appearance in Washington, or Wendell Willkie's campaign trip through the west which many observers believe has given a boost to the Willkie popularity.  
Willkie runs second in the latest poll, with Gen. Douglas MacArthur third and Governor Bricker fourth.  
Voters from coast to coast, so selected as to meet scientific requirements, were shown a list of men most prominently mentioned as possible candidates and were asked to indicate their choice today. Based on those who named a Republican, the results show the following standings of the five most popular men:  
Dewey, 21; Jan. 23, 25; Dec. 25, 25.  
Willkie, 19; Jan. 23, 18; Dec. 25, 19.  
MacArthur, 15; Jan. 23, 15; Dec. 25, 15.  
Bricker, 10; Jan. 23, 10; Dec. 25, 10.  
Stassen, 9; Jan. 23, 9; Dec. 25, 9.

## Devin Renominated For Seattle Mayoralty

SEATTLE (AP)—Mayor William F. Devin and City Councilman James Scavotto were renominated Wednesday for mayor in the city's non-partisan primary election. The final election will be held March 14.

## Ask Langford Fathers To Meet Tonight

LANGFORD — All fathers of 'teen age boys are asked to attend a meeting tonight in the Women's Institute Hall, Dundas Road, at 8.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst  
The Finnish press today is taking a hostile view of Moscow's armistice terms, and Finns in Stockholm expressed the opinion their country isn't likely to accept the Russian proposals, mainly because she couldn't afford to withdraw her troops from their present positions as a preliminary to further talks.  
However, Helsinki presumably is sparing for position. Finland's alternative to making peace now is to invite disaster by continuing as an ally of Germany.  
**BULGARIA'S POSITION**  
It's an anxious moment not only for Finland but for the United Nations, since her submission undoubtedly would set in motion great events favorable to the Allied cause. As the signs read, capitulation by the Finns might impel Bulgaria to desert the Axis. Realizing all this, you get an added significance from Marshal Stalin's statement to President Roosevelt that he believes the final defeat of Hitler is near.  
The Soviet armies have set the German battle line in Russia rocking until even its extreme flanks are being shaken. Those flanks are Finland in the north and Bulgaria in the south.  
Bulgaria long has been flirting with the idea of deserting the

## Lewis LECTURED By War Veterans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two youths who said they were veterans of the Korean campaign paid a visit to John L. Lewis Wednesday, and gave him a half-hour lecture about strikes at home and the hardships of servicemen abroad.

## 3 Workers Killed In Auto-Train Crash

MONTREAL (CP)—Three men were killed and a fourth seriously injured when an automobile and train crashed at a crossing on Notre Dame Street east in Montreal early today.

## Propose to Reduce Alberta Voting Age

EDMONTON (CP)—A bill to amend the Alberta Election Act providing for reduction of the qualifying age for voters from 21 to 19 years was introduced in the Alberta Legislature Wednesday afternoon by Hon. Lucien Maynard, Attorney-General.

## New Rolling Stock Delivered to C.N.R.

OTTAWA (CP)—President R. C. Vaughan of the Canadian National Railways expressed belief in an interview here that C.N.R. net revenues this year will be lower than those for 1943, "because our expenses are going up rapidly."

## Canada Extends Wool Bonus to 1944

OTTAWA (CP)—Payment of a federal bonus on wool, effective for the 1943 clip, has been extended to 1944 under an order-in-council published in Canadian War Orders and Regulations.

## Lamp Shades Again

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board announced Wednesday night that manufacturers of portable lamps and lamp shades henceforth will be permitted to return to the use of metal in their production.

## Halifax Believes Germans Want Peace

SCRANTON, Pa. (CP)—Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, believes that "if it were possible at the moment to take a free vote of the German people, a great majority would declare for peace—peace at once and peace at almost any price."

## Halifax Believes Germans Want Peace

"No such vote, of course, is possible," he said in an address before the St. David's Society, composed of Americans of Welsh descent. "The German people can suffer and complain, but they had surrendered their bodies and souls, even before the war began, and they are now powerless to control their destiny."

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Looking beyond the war to the tasks of peace, the ambassador said one of the major problems was that of reconciling national independence with the conditions necessary to peace.

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"No civilization, however tough, will stand the recurrence every 25 years or so of a calamity of this kind and of these dimensions," he said.

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#### FINLAND CONSIDERING

**RUSSIA'S PEACE TERMS TO FINLAND**  
 require the restoration of the 1940 boundary, immediate cessation of hostilities, no occupation or change in the Finnish government, internment of German ships and seven Nazi divisions now in the country, with or without the assistance of the Red Army. In accordance with the provisions of the 20-year pact between Great Britain and the Soviet Union—that neither shall conclude a separate peace—Moscow's offer to the Helsinki government was submitted to and generally endorsed by the British cabinet. The press of Finland, however, takes a very different view of the Russian proposal; some newspapers today are outspoken in their denunciation of its terms.

What the Finnish government proposes to do, how it regards the price of peace, and with what apprehension it views the implications of rejecting Moscow's terms may be made public before this is read. It is not unnatural that the press of the Nazi-dominated country should take a hostile attitude toward the Soviet Union; it is obviously influenced by Berlin and is, by the same token, worried at the possibility of Finland becoming a battleground, either by the action of Russian troops to exact the price demanded in Moscow's proposal, or to fight Nazi troops resisting internment if other circumstances so demand.

Nobody will discount Finland's dilemma; nor will anybody in his right senses blame the Soviet Union for insisting that she make up her mind whether she wants to remain in the war and suffer the consequences, or whether she prefers to get out of it and put herself on more favorable terms with the United Nations. The present government in Helsinki allied itself with the Axis of its own free will because it felt it had selected the winning side. It long ago realized, of course, like the foolish Balkan states, that it made a serious mistake.

Russia has the means she requires to exact unlimited punishment. And the Finnish government is obviously aware of what this means in all its ramifications. It may not be too much to expect, therefore, that the denunciation of Moscow's terms in which the press of Finland is at the moment indulging does not entirely reflect the more realistic attitude of the ministry.

#### PRINCIPLE IS SOUND

**CANADA'S LATEST HEALTH PROPOSAL** embodies a principle which commands respect, not only because of the apportionment of its cost, but also because of the comprehensive nature of the benefits it is intended to confer. It provides for a minimum flat rate of \$12 a year, with further payments on a graduated scale, commensurate with the beneficiaries' earning capacity. These will be 3 per cent on income for single persons earning more than \$600 a year up to a maximum of \$30, and 5 per cent for married persons earning more than \$1,200 a year up to a maximum of \$50. Its services would cover all necessary medical, hospital, surgical, nursing and dental attention for all citizens—with provision of necessary drugs and appliances.

On the point of the individual contributions from persons in the lower income brackets the new plan is bound to evoke a good deal of controversy when its implementation legislation reaches the floor of the House of Commons. Any comprehensive national scheme designed to cover all classes of society naturally must be based on capacity to meet the annual charges. In any event, the proposal in its present form is based on a sound principle; its operation in detail, nevertheless, will require considerable elucidation before it is possible to weigh all its implications intelligently.

#### FIGHTING MEN, TOO

**RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED AT THE** national convention of the Canadian Seamen's Union in Montreal asking that men of the Canadian merchant navy be treated on the same terms as fighting men of the armed forces, at least where compensation is due for disabilities and where they need hospital treatment and aid as the result of service.

Men of the merchant navy, many from this community, have been in action continuously since the first day of the war, carrying troops and supplies to the battle zones. They have faced all the hazards that our men of the recognized fighting services face at sea. They have suffered heavy casualties. The ships which they man are armed to fight off submarine and air attack to which they, too, are subjected. Yet, these merchant seamen have not been fully recognized as members of a fighting force.

That these merchant seamen are combatants, every navy man will acknowledge, and so will every service man or civilian who has crossed the Atlantic by boat. On their willingness to brave enemy attack depends the maintenance of our army overseas. They should not, therefore, be denied the status necessary to assure them a service man's treatment along the lines they ask.

What you think of yourself doesn't count—unless you can prove it.

#### SHIPPING THE BOTTLENECK

**HOW LONG THE CANADIAN PEOPLE** will be able to purchase unrationed meat will depend largely upon supply and the facilities for carrying the surplus product to overseas markets. The suspension of the policy which has operated so successfully and with no hardship has nothing whatever to do with price. If we had as much surplus shipping as we have surplus meat, the coupon system would not have been interfered with. Nor did the government's official explanation of the temporary holiday from rationing come as a surprise to many. All the signs and portents point to military events of the first magnitude at no distant date. And despite the magnificent records of Canadian, British and United States shipyards, every available seafaring craft at the disposal of the United Nations may be pressed into service before the war is much older.

Not only is it necessary that the flow of strictly war material and reinforcements from this continent continue at an even accelerated pace; it is conceivable also that the high commands in Britain have a good idea of the destruction that will be caused to shipping in the comparatively narrow waters over which men and guns and food and munitions will have to be transported to continental Europe once the attack on Hitler's fortress has begun in earnest. That the condition in prospect should still further penalize the consuming public of Great Britain and, at the same time, remove the trifling restrictions under which Canadians have bought their meat, is one of the tragic and inescapable ironies of these trying times.

#### SABOTAGE IN FRANCE

**SOME REPORTS OF CONDITIONS IN** France which have reached Allied capitals in recent months have suggested that the somewhat apathetic because the day of invasion seems still a long way off. Others have hinted that certain elements hitherto violently anti-Nazi are gradually growing accustomed to their condition and, in consequence, are getting better treatment from the enemy than is generally supposed by those outside. A good deal of this type of report obviously is part of Germany's external propaganda. On that account, considerable importance attaches to the latest dispatch from Mr. Taylor Henry, former Associated Press chief at Vichy, now awaiting repatriation from Lisbon after more than a year in enemy concentration camps in France and the Reich.

Mr. Henry had unique opportunities of talking to French patriots on his way through France to Portugal. He found that a state of civil war between partisans of the United Nations and German supporters and collaborators has resulted in the death of thousands of the latter as well as members of the enemy's army of occupation—with only nominal casualties to the friends of the Allies. While he naturally places appropriate importance on the removal of many Nazi soldiers and natives who assist the "Herrenvolk" invaders, Mr. Henry's figures on sabotage would seem to give the lie to all suggestions of serious defections from the Fighting French cause.

Fifteen thousand bomb attacks, 1,000 direct attacks against railroads carrying freight and men for Germany, some 750 assaults on city halls in various towns and villages to obtain food tickets and supplies to care for the growing "terrorist" organization—all these and many other manifestations of a will to resist and hamper the depredations should assure to the liberating armies valuable assistance when the call goes forth.

#### THEY 'GET ALONG'

**SPEAKING OF DEMOCRACY, AND HOW** it works in Britain, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison's recent remarks at Malvern College are both interesting and revealing. London's "Prime Minister"—as he so often has been called—was delivering an address to an audience of boys from families with "means" and remarking that more socialism has been accomplished in Britain by the Conservative Party, which opposes socialism, than by the Labor Party, which espouses it. But this is all that the Home Secretary could manage in the way of an explanation:

"This is a funny thing about British politics, which only an Englishman understands, and not many of them understand it, but this is how we get along."

Mr. Morrison could not have put the case better; his explanation of a political complexity is part and parcel of a British propensity for understatement. Moreover, their determination to "get along" has fooled those who have called Britain one of the "effete and decadent democracies."

#### TO THE LAST MAN

**ADOLF HITLER IS SUPPOSED TO** have issued an order to the military commander in the northern sector of the Russo-German line to fight to the last man in defence of the key point of Pskov. On several occasions since Stalingrad the Fuehrer has issued similar instructions. So far as the world has been able to judge by the consequences, at least partial observance of his dictum has resulted. Nothing has seriously halted the Russian westward drive; those elements of the Wehrmacht which obeyed the order did not live to fight another day. How the defenders of Pskov feel as the valiant legions of the Soviet Union pursue their inexorable way can be better imagined than described. But they must realize now that when the madman of Berlin—or, rather, Berchtesgaden—issues such an order, their fate is sealed.

An eccentric person is one whose idiosyncrasies are different from yours.

#### Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

#### ANOTHER LINCOLN

**THE MOST** interesting exhibit to come over the desk today was in the Windsor Star which, in a fit of historical—or hysterical—research, discovered that Mr. John Bracken closely resembles Abraham Lincoln. This is proved (with some help from a retouch artist) by photographs of Lincoln and Bracken side by side. True, in the first picture a mass of hair has been painted on Mr. Bracken to resemble the hair of the young Lincoln. In the second, a beard has been added to Mr. Bracken's chin to resemble the old Lincoln.

The resemblance in the pictures is remarkable. In life there is actually none perceptible to this reporter or to anyone in Winnipeg who has been asked about it.

However, the Star argues that both men are "unforgettable for the expressions they carry in their faces. Both hold something of the mysterious and indefinable in the deep-set eyes and heavy brows." In the case of Mr. Bracken this indefinable mystery probably applies chiefly to his political program.

"However," the Star assures us that: "Any-one meeting Mr. Bracken for the first time will admit the arresting quality in his eyes, a piercing expression that lends itself greatly to his awareness of things, his sincerity and his determination. People are also generally impressed with the full mobile lips, Lincoln's lower lip particularly having much more of this quality. . . . No one has successfully defined the quality which both men convey from their ordinary expressions."

Lincoln is gone and cannot explain what he was thinking. Mr. Bracken won't talk either.

#### GREAT ARTIST

**OVER THE DESK** comes next the transcript of a broadcast delivered by Professor George Burchett, most eminent tattoo artist of Britain who tells of his many triumphs upon the epidermis of his countrymen. But, he says, "if you were to ask me what job I'd enjoyed most in nearly 70 years of tattooing, I'd reply—the work I've done on Mrs. Burchett. Mrs. Burchett comes from Devon, and when we were walking out she took a fancy to have her arm tattooed. I did a very nice dragon for her. All the scales shaded and smoke coming out of its mouth."

"Well, that was a beginning, and I gradually kept on tattooing her. Now there's hardly an inch without a design on it. Let me see, now, there's St. George and the Dragon on her back, and all kinds of other things. Roses round her neck, pink with green leaves, very nice; the flags of the Allies on her chest, butterflies in front, dragons and snakes on her legs, an angel on one knee and something or the other on the other—I can't really remember that. When our girls were babies they were always going over the designs on Mum. They used to say, 'so many butterflies, and so many this and that on Ma.' She was as good as a picture book, Ma was." In fact, there was no end of fun in the Burchett home when the kids were young and Ma was in full bloom.

Professor Burchett says many statesmen in Britain are tattooed because it adds a touch of romance to their lives, "a kind of atmosphere." There was plenty of atmosphere in the Burchett house, too, when Ma was home.

#### INSULT

**THE OTTAWA PAPERS**, also in today, contain passionate attacks on Mr. Alan Morley of the Vancouver News-Herald, who hit Ottawa for the first time the other day and apparently went to pieces at the sight. He wired back to his paper, in a tone of breathless discovery, an account of Ottawa as a dirty old city where the young people flee into the hills to ski, the old sit in ancient rocking chairs reading the obituaries in the newspapers and the civil servants are all zombies, dead, but still walking around.

This seems to have irritated Ottawa; just as Montreal was displeased with Mr. Hal Straight, who wrote in the Vancouver Sun that there was nothing wrong with our largest Canadian city that couldn't be cured by a few hundred tons of blockbusters. It is curious about cities. They don't like to be made ridiculous; especially by outsiders. This reporter, when young and brutal, found out to his sorrow that cities seldom have a collective sense of humor. Individuals may laugh at an outsider's well-meaning jest. The community takes you seriously. When Mr. Morley and Mr. Straight are older they will be more sparing in their insults.

#### A POPULAR DISAPPOINTMENT

From Peterborough Examiner  
 A medical member in the British House of Commons has declared that whisky will not cure a cold. Of course not, but until someone discovers something which really will cure a cold, whisky will continue to be one of the most popular disappointments.

#### GEMS OF THOUGHT—THE SCRIPTURES

"When you read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty."—Woodrow Wilson.

"Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives."—Ulysses S. Grant.

"The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"A loving trust in the Author of the Bible is the best preparation for a wise and profitable study of the Bible itself."—H. C. Trumbull.

#### ANTI-SEMITISM IN CANADA

From Winnipeg Free Press  
 The outbreak of anti-Semitic oratory in the Quebec Legislature cannot be lightly passed over as the outburst of some irresponsible and unimportant fanatic. What sets this episode apart, and makes it most ominous is that the orator was Mr. Maurice Duplessis, former Premier of the province, present Leader of the Opposition and head of Union Nationale.

Mr. Duplessis repeated the charge that the Jews of Montreal were going to support the Liberal party if it would allow them to settle 100,000 Jews from Central Europe on farms in Quebec. The charges have been repeatedly denied by leaders of the Jewish community.

He then went on to say that Jews had bought farm land in Quebec, that they were teaching farming to prospective Jewish farmers. The question, said Mr. Duplessis, was one of life and death for the province of Quebec.

The Duplessis speech is part of a sinister pattern developing in Quebec. The French Canadians have for generations been deeply concerned with protecting their rights as a minority group in Canada. Yet as a majority group within the province of Quebec they have developed irrational hatreds of their own minorities.

Anti-Semitism has always existed in Quebec. But since the outbreak of the war it has increased in alarming proportions. There was the outbreak of violence at Plaque Laval last summer. There was the pillaging of the Jews of Quebec City who sought to erect a synagogue. There have been anti-Semitic press.

#### THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

March 2, 1940—Italy protested Britain's decision to seize Italian coal exports from Germany. A British cruiser captured the German freighter Heidelberg near Trinidad. The German high command after six months of war claimed destruction of 532 Allied and neutral vessels.

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#### Boy Scout News

At a meeting of parents of Metchosin Boy Scouts, the following were elected to the group committee: Rev. H. M. Bolton,

Mrs. Kearley, Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Brasseur and Mrs. Heigsen. March 10, Mr. Freeman King will bring moving pictures to be shown in Metchosin Hall at 8. Scouts and cubs in uniform will be admitted free.

#### Home With Bride

Veteran of many bombing raids over Germany, FO, Cyril P. Axhorn, son of C. Axhorn, 1427 Pembroke Street, has arrived in Ottawa with a group of repatriated R.C.A.F. personnel, accompanied by his bride, a London girl he met and married while in England.

While her husband is going through repatriation depot at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa, Mrs. Axhorn will be entertained by the Air Force Officers' Wives' Association of Ottawa.

Mrs. Axhorn did not mind the cold that greeted her in Canada and was excited at the prospect of living here. "It doesn't seem really as cold as in England because it is dry and clear, not like our awful dampness," she said. Her husband commented: "She loves the food, too, and had a marvellous time on the boat, eating."

The couple are expected to reach Victoria Sunday or Monday.

#### More Gin, Less Beer

Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy has announced the March liquor ration as follows: Forty ozs. of gin, or 26 ozs. of rye or Scotch or two dozen beer or two bottles of imported wine or four bottles of B.C. wine.

The gin allowance has been increased 14 ozs. and the beer cut from three cases in the last few months.

A person may split his monthly purchase, getting, for instance, 13 oz. of rye or Scotch at one time and a dozen beer later. If the gin allowance is split, however, the purchaser will lose out, for there are no 20-oz. bottles of gin.

## Log of The House

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### SPEECHES

There was a lot more speech-making in the House on Wednesday, but a little business was accomplished and perhaps, after all, everything will be over by March 11.

Mrs. Steeves, who made the first speech of the day, never grows tiresome, no matter how often she speaks. A lot of people around here don't like Mrs. Steeves, politically, that is, but it must be admitted they like to listen to her, they like her voice and her face that is very angry one minute and smiling so delightfully the next.

### REPLY

It was she who replied to Mr. Anson, who, the day before, had sailed into the C.C.F. Mr. Anson, Mrs. Steeves feared, had been born 400 years too late, his ideas are so medieval and old-fashioned. The budget—well, the budget, to her was like a budget of a welfare federation—handouts to everyone.

Pointing a finger across the floor, Mrs. Steeves said the "only one of that bunch over there" who has shown any glimmer of social consciousness whatever, is Provincial Secretary George Pearson. But he is just like a little glowworm in the dark, she said.

### POLISH

She said there used to be a saying that mathematics polished up the brain. Well, brain polishing is all very well, said Mrs. Steeves, and perhaps some people around here could do with a little of it. Mrs. Hodgson looked quizzical and Mrs. Steeves said "no, not you, Nancy." Mr. Speaker didn't tell her she was being too familiar, as he told Mr. Anson when he called Mrs. Steeves "Dolly." Mrs. Steeves spoke of Dr. G. M. Weir, who used to be Minister of Education. Dr. Weir, she said, was a good man, but he was used as window dressing, as long as his advertising was useful and then he was ditched.

### ESQUIMALT

Sqdn. Ldr. Finland, the Esquimalt member, spoke of the good points of that historic town and its neighboring territory along the west coast. He said some districts may boast large turnips and pumpkins, but Esquimalt can grow mighty trees. He asked, that somebody do something to complete road from Victoria to Port Renfrew. Boldly he recalled a certain government, not so long ago, had promised that road would be completed, but added that, probably that government felt absolved of its promise, for Esquimalt voters saw fit to elect Mr. Finland instead of the government candidate. He could not approve the abolition.

He compared his feelings with those of a Roman senator, but where the senator said "Carthage must be destroyed," and reiterated this statement in every speech he made, Mr. Finland's sentiments were different—his are to build up instead of destroy, and to quote him, "the war must be won, plans for rehabilitation must proceed apace and the west coast must be built."

### COMPLIMENTS

Mr. Pearson received so many compliments from the C.C.F. he wondered what it was all about. Mr. Gargrave said he can never understand how Mr. Pearson can find himself in such company as the cabinet and the coalitionists, especially after Mr. Anson's Tory speech, as Mr. Gargrave called it. Mr. Pearson hurriedly rose to explain he and Mr. Anson are just like that. Well, be that as it may, said Mr. Gargrave, Mr. Pearson is apparently the one who keeps peace in the cabinet family. And, in a final fling at Mr. Anson, Mr. Gargrave said the minister's talk was just so much poppycock.

### OPINION

R. C. Macdonald is of the firm opinion the public utilities commission is quite useless and is wasting the taxpayers' money. He never lacks the courage to say so. He said so again Wednesday night, while the commission chairman listened from the public gallery. Mr. Macdonald is very suspicious of the commission; he thinks the commission thinks more of public utility companies than of the public.

Mr. Winch Sr. stays with the same old subjects. He said so himself. He referred, almost apologetically, to his hardy annuals. But no apology is needed. Next to Provincial Secretary Pearson he knows more about public institutions than anyone else in the House. It is even suspected the Provincial Secretary, while not asking his advice, frequently consults Mr. Winch about institutional life.

The budget debate drags on. Opposition Leader Winch was to have followed his father, but everyone put off his speech until the next day, which means Mr. Maitland won't wind up the debate until Friday. Most members deplore other members' long speeches and then proceed to make long speeches themselves.

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## Personal Notes

Mr. J. B. Lambert left Victoria Wednesday night for Vancouver.

Sub-Lt. Ruth Sinclair is here from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Terry, Whitehorse, are at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Croil, Saskatoon, are visiting Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Yeager, Seattle, are at the Empress.

Mrs. F. Ritchie, Three Rivers, is visiting Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, Courtenay, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rome have come to Victoria from Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Altringer are in Victoria from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Olsen, Tacoma, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crabtree, Montreal, are at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Nixon have come to the Empress from Seattle.

Flt. Lt. R. O. L'Ami of Vancouver is in Victoria for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Flint are at the Strathcona from Beaver Lodge.

Mrs. G. Young of Vancouver and Miss D. Rayotte of Winnipeg are at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Swanson are at the Strathcona from Port Neville.

Mrs. J. J. Denny of Toronto is visiting in Vancouver en route to Victoria, where she will spend several months.

Mrs. D. A. R. Bradshaw and her daughters have come from London, Ont., and are at the Empress.

Mr. C. J. McLennan and Miss S. McLennan, Flt. Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Paull and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walford are here from Calgary.

Presentation of a coffee table was made Wednesday to Miss Barbara Johns, bride-elect of this week, from her fellow workers at David Spencer Ltd.

Vancouver visitors at the Empress are: Captain and Mrs. G. Stille, Mrs. S. R. Arber, Mrs. H. M. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Duncan.

Mrs. R. E. McKechnie will come from Vancouver Friday to spend two weeks with Mrs. A. Leigh Hunt at her home on Queenswood Road.

Mrs. Karre Engstad and small son, Philip Christopher, have arrived from their home, Staal Lodge, Burns Lake, to visit Mrs. Engstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webber, 1016 Verrinder Avenue.

Mrs. L. Roach, 1215 Alderman Road, entertained members of the evening branch of St. Saviour's W.A. Games were played with prizes for the winners. Mrs. A. Roach and Miss M. Harper assisted in serving refreshments.

Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., who is speaking to Women's Canadian Clubs up-island this week, will be guest of honor Monday evening when the alumnae and alumni of Queen's University entertain at a reception at the home of Dr. Isabel MacInnes, Vancouver.

Miss Jean Hyslop, whose marriage will take place this month, was presented with a sterling silver cake plate and set of bon-bon dishes by Dr. E. E. Lucas, head of the correspondence branch, on behalf of Dr. S. J. Willis and the staff of the Department of Education.

Mrs. E. E. N. McCallum, 2285 Woodlawn Crescent, is in Vancouver to see the all-navy show, "Meet the Navy," in which her daughter, Wren Molly McCallum, is cast. Mrs. McCallum is expected to return to Victoria during the week-end for performance of the show in this city next week.

Mrs. Robert Stark entertained Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rupert Wickson, Talbot Apartments, with a cup and saucer shower to honor Miss Jean Murdoch, whose marriage will take place this month. Guests present included Mesdames R. W. Murdoch Sr., J. R. Wickson, and Misses Gwen Gibbs, Pam McConnell, Donna McInnes, Gwen Wright, Agnes Proudfoot, Vivian Denham and Gwen Thomas.

Mrs. William P. Hall, the former Edina Wallace, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower, when Mrs. G. Hall and her daughter, Miss M. Hall, entertained at their home, 816 Pembroke Street. Those present were: Mesdames T. Wallace, A. Hall, W. Henderson, C. Aubrey, E. Hick, W. Pulver, Fanshaw, S. Grimmond, B. Alexander, N. A. Neilson, and the Misses B. McMurtrie, J. Neilson, E. Burrows, G. Pulver and B. Pulver.

Officers of the No. 2 Group Headquarters R.C.A.F. will entertain at a cocktail party to-night in honor of Air Commodore and Mrs. E. L. McLeod prior to the dinner dance being held by the officers, airmen and airwomen at the Empress. Among those invited this evening are: Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson, Capt. and Mrs. P. B. Gorman, R.C.N., Group Capt. and Mrs. P. H. Maxwell, R.A.F., Wing Cmdr. and Mrs. B. E. Christmas, R.C.A.F., Wing Cmdr. B. A. Fraser, Brig. and Mrs. J. F. Preston, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham.

Misses Anne Wilson and May Veale were joint hostesses at a tea held in Spencer's private dining-room in honor of Mrs. G. A. Crestor, formerly Miss Vivian Nock. Mrs. Crestor was presented with a china tea service for six from her co-workers at the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. Tea was poured by Mrs. G. Dawe and Mrs. A. Richardson. Those invited were: Mesdames J. Woodley, D. Bryant, F. Barton, M. St. Pierre, West, J. E. Hman, J. Porter and the Misses N. Dick, J. Currie, J. Finch, D.

## Y.P. Activities

St. John's A.Y.F.A.—Rev. G. Biddle spoke on the Lenten season at the last meeting. Four new guests were welcomed: Miss Dorothy Kenward, Ray Grantmont, Bob Gibbs and Ray Watkins. Next meeting will be "snapshot" night. Sunday is corporate communion and breakfast at 8. Breakfast convener is Miss Eleanor Leslie-Melville and Rev. G. Biddle will speak. An executive meeting will be held Monday at 8 in the church hall.

Metropolitan Y.P.U.—A Workshop Service was conducted by Miss Mary Neilson and Harold Squire, with Miss Grace Adams as accompanist. New members and guests present were Eldon Williamson, Ray McCall, Roger Wilson, Gordon Jary, Bob Walmsley, Fred Pearen, "Scotty" Gow, Earl Lane, and George Fish. Miss Eileen Scott was elected treasurer. Members divided into groups, led by Miss Grace Adams, Osborne Doak, Clifford Batstone, and Doug. Wesley, to work on the compiling of the Young People's Song Book. Following the meeting, the boys were guests of the girls for refreshments. Bowling will be held Friday at 7 at the Arcade Alleys, and the next meeting will be Tuesday at 8 at the church.

Club Calendar

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, Friday, 3.

St. Luke's Parish Guild rummage sale, Mar. 11, 717 View Street. Donations may be left at St. Luke's Hall.

Ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church silver tea, 714 Cornsant Street, Saturday, 2.30 till 5. Miss B. Hamilton and Mrs. Sweeney will be hostesses.

University of B.C. Alumni Association, progressive party, Saturday, 8, homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilliland, 840 Richmond Road, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace, 830 Richmond Road.

DUNCAN—Mrs. E. W. Neel presided at the meeting of the W.A. to the Duncan Hospital, when the treasurer reported a balance of \$564.21. Mrs. J. E. Saunders, convener for new sewing, reported 116 new garments had been made during the last month; the mending for the hospital was undertaken by the Order of the Eastern Star for February, and the Girl Guide committee will attend to it in March. Librarian, Mrs. O. T. Smythe, reported donations of books from Mrs. W. B. Buckmaster, Duncan, and Mrs. Frank Green, Lake Cowichan, with magazines from Mrs. Carlton Stone, and others. A tag day will be held Sept. 9. Reports on the showcase for babies' knitted garments has realized \$25.50. A telephone committee will remind members of each meeting: Mrs. B. P. Allard, Mrs. W. B. Buckmaster and Mrs. O. T. Smythe will be in charge.

Mrs. C. Scott, new homemaking chairwoman, was elected at the last meeting of Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, Mrs. D. Fairhurst presiding. A dance followed the meeting, when 30 servicemen were guests. Mrs. H. Parker was in charge, and Mrs. V. Warren arranged refreshments. Members of the Vancouver Chapter will attend the 22nd birthday banquet, Mar. 13. A short program will follow the banquet. Practice for officers, escorts, and chairmen will be held Tuesday at 7.

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## English Women Demand Equal Pay, Rights in Industry

By ROSEETTE HARGROVE

LONDON—With "Equal pay for equal work" their slogan, 300 working women, representing 300,000 of their fellow workers in every type of industry, minced no words in stating their war and postwar demands at a meeting organized here by the Transport and General Workers' Union.

Every delegate who spoke raised her voice against sex discrimination in industry and opposed retention of women workers at lower wages than those paid to men.

Other demands included the principle of adult status at 18, where adult work is being done; full mobilization of all classes of industry; call-up of women of 45 and 50; stoppage of luxury production; more nurseries for children; improved sanitary and working conditions; better transportation to and from work.

Absenteeism could be solved, it was pointed out, by more co-operation from factory management and better provision for the children of working mothers. Stringent measures were advocated for those "dodgers" who avoid their obligations by putting in a few hours weekly as "voluntary workers."

Resolutions called for better canteen arrangements, special leave with full pay for married women when their children are ill, supplementary coupons for household linen and an extra soap ration for doing dirty work.

At the present, it is estimated that well over 300,000 British women will want to remain in industry after the war. About 40 industries have already met the "equal pay for equal work" demand—some after putting the women on probation for from six to nine months, others on the condition that women are able to perform the work of the men they replace without additional supervision or assistance.

OLD-FASHIONED IDEA "We shall never go back to the old-fashioned idea that a woman's place is in the home. I am convinced that women will remain in industry after the war," declared Arthur Deakin, acting general secretary of the union.

"Men in the armed forces naturally have first claim on jobs," Dorothy Coulthard, London factory worker, said. She pointed out, however, that "there will be room for women in industry after the war because we shall need so many new things for the home and still have to help the women in occupied countries."

Langford

St. Matthew's Church committee will meet Friday at 8 at the home of D. B. F. Bullen, "Marshwood."

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Clubwomen

Arrangements for a Shamrock tea to be held March 17, in the Legion Hall, Langford, were made at a meeting of St. Matthew's Guild. Mrs. H. A. Hincks presided. Attractions will include tea, home cooking and miscellaneous stalls.

Mrs. Vera Philbrooke presided at a meeting of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, at the K.P. Hall. Visits to sick members and altruistic work performed were reported by the -owners. The entertainment committee reported on the Valentine card party.

Mrs. F. D. Mulholland, Oak Bay Auxiliary, took the devotional at the meeting of the W.M.S. of United Church, Presbyterian executive. Mrs. W. H. Muncy presided and introduced new members of the executive. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse reported on the progress of the Bible in the schools. A report of the World Day of Prayer was given by Mrs. J. H. Laird. Mrs. Hugh Allison and Mrs. M. H. Bishop were chosen as delegates to the coming conference branch in Vancouver. It was decided to hold future meetings on the last Monday of the month. Supply secretary, Mrs. J. D. Wilson announced the need of further clothes, books and Christmas gifts apart from the previous lists. Next meeting will be in the evening of Mar. 27 at the Oriental Home.

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It was Armstrong's fifth successive knockout and his 18th since he came out of voluntary retirement in quest of a shot at the N.B.A. lightweight title now held by Sammy Angott.

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There are several devices that will help prevent this unhappy situation. Since the bed is usually a foot or two longer than the patient, it is obvious that what he needs is something to brace his feet against. Suppose you try a hard pillow or a folded blanket, placed under the covers. Or, if he prefers something a little more substantial, a small pasteboard carton or wooden box, padded with a pillow or wrapped in a blanket, may be arranged under the covers and against the foot of the bed. This will make it possible for him to push himself up again when he feels the need.

### "HAMMOCK" HELPS

Another device to keep the patient up where he belongs in the bed is a "hammock" or "swing," with the ends tied to the head of the bed, the side rails or springs. To make the hammock, place a pillow, diagonally on a sheet and fold the sheet, cornerwise, enclosing the pillow. Twist the ends of the sheet to hold the pillow in place, then the ends to the head or sides of the bed. If you can't spare a sheet for this purpose, fold the pillow over a piece of soft clothes-line rope, and tie the ends of the rope to the bed.

By either method the pillow serves as a seat, on which the patient relaxes comfortably, and he is relieved of the strain and irritation of having to maintain his position in the bed.

### Mind Your Manners

1. Should the member of the family most likely to receive a call be the one to answer the telephone?

2. When taking a telephone message is it best to write it down?

3. Should you immediately identify yourself to a person you call on the phone?

4. Should one "visit" over the telephone during wartime?

5. After an enjoyable evening at the home of a friend is it a gracious gesture to telephone one's hostess the following day?

What would you do if—

A visiting hostess who calls on newcomers to the town calls on you at a time when you are very busy—

(a) Be annoyed but invite her in anyway?

(b) Explain that you are in the midst of unpacking and wonder if she could drop in the following afternoon?

Answers

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

4. No.

5. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

### Good Cooking Every Thursday

## Economical Dessert Recipes: Steak and Kidney Pie

These dessert recipes require little sugar.

**Apple Snow:** Whites of 3 eggs, ¼ cup apple pulp, powdered sugar. Using 4 sour apples, steam until soft and put through sieve ¼ cup. Beat on platter whites of eggs until stiff (using wire whisk), add gradually apple sweetened to taste and continue beating. Pipe lightly on greased dish, chill and serve with boiled custard.

**Boiled Custard:** Two cups of scalded milk, yolks of 3 eggs, ¼ cup sugar, 1-3 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla. Beat eggs slightly, add sugar and salt, stirring constantly while adding gradually hot milk. Cook in a double boiler; continue stirring until mixture thickens and a coating is formed on the spoon; strain immediately. Chill and flavor. If cooked too long, the custard will curdle. Should this happen it may be restored to a smooth consistency, but custard will not be as thick. Boil about five minutes, then watch carefully for scum to form.

### Steak and Kidney Pie

A pound of round steak and four lamb kidneys are plenty for making one big or four individual steak and kidney pies—and grand they are on a cold night, the kind W. C. Fields says isn't fit for man nor beast.

The round steak is cut into three-quarter-inch squares, dipped in flour and browned in some drippings in which a minced onion was browned. The kidneys

are not pre-cooked—merely skinned and cut into four pieces. Then, using either four individual baking dishes or one larger one, put meat and kidneys into the dish—or dishes. Just cover with cold water. Add salt and pepper. Then cover with piecrust dough and bake in a medium oven about 20 minutes—or until crust is light brown.

If you like, add to the mixture any leftover peas, potatoes diced in half-inch cubes, small peeled onions, bits of carrots. In that case, bake half an hour. Then it is no longer a real steak and kidney pie—but as Fanny Brice used to say: "Awfully good company!" A green vegetable salad can be served with the pie and for dessert a stewed fruit compote or half a grapefruit.

### LITTLE VEGETABLE TRICKS

1. Cook a little grated onion with sliced carrots and, just before serving, add a tablespoon of orange juice.

2. Small cooked carrots may be dipped in beaten egg, then in crushed corn flakes, and then browned in a small amount of fat—bacon drippings are good. Pieces of cooked parsnip respond well to this treatment, too.

3. Salt and pepper are not the only vegetable seasonings. Try a dash of nutmeg with turnips, cloves with beets, a pinch of thyme or savory in a mixed vegetable dish. Mint goes well with carrots as with peas and parsley, fresh or dried, is good with almost any vegetable.

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### Blight-Free Potato May Be Developed

There is every possibility a blight resistant potato may be developed before long, the Legislature's agricultural committee was told Wednesday by W. R. Foster, assistant provincial plant pathologist.

Experiments along this line are being carried on in Canada, the United States and Russia, he said and already a few blight-resistant varieties have been found, although they are so far not suitable.

J. B. Munro, deputy agricultural minister, spoke to the committee on bees. Number of people keeping bees in B.C. is increasing and there are 4,600 keepers in the province. Bees will be difficult to obtain this year, he said.

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## Canada's Future Relations Argued Here After Broadcast

By KAY McINTYRE  
From coast to coast across Canada discussion groups meet weekly to listen to the CBC broadcast, "Of Things to Come." Because of the interest in the coming broadcast in this series from Victoria, I sought out and sat in on a typical group here. It was gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Anfield, 1803 Belmont Ave. It was made up of members of the P.T.A. discussion group. By radio they heard the broadcast from Edmonton, with A. Blair Patterson, Dr. J. Hardy and Professor E. Seedy giving their views of Canada in the Anglo-American world. They were under Morley Callaghan of the CBC as moderator.

In Mrs. Anfield's group here were Mrs. T. Luscombe, Mrs. L. A. Gordon, Mrs. G. H. Hughes, Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. R. McInnes and Mrs. T. J. Inkpen. After the broadcast they discussed the opinions given on the program then answered the question on the bulletin published by the Canadian Association for Adult Education issued weekly in connection with each program.

During the broadcast Dr. Hardy said United States policy of isolationism had been forced by Britain's economic system of preferential tariffs. Mr. Patterson disagreed and pointed out the Smoot-Hawley protective tariff had forced the British tariffs, thereby causing the rebirth of nationalism in the economic world.

"Why do I as a Canadian have to pay more for my goods than does an American?" asked Mr. Callaghan.

All three speakers agreed the cause was the protective tariffs that had built up Canada's industrial machine, which fosters hardships on western Canada and the Maritimes and protects American capital in Canada.

Possible disagreement between the United States and Russia after the war was brought up by Mr. Callaghan and one of the radio speakers pointed out there was too much lack of understanding of the Soviet in Canada and the United States compared with the attitude in Britain.

"What will Canada do if the United States differs with Russia after the war?" asked Mr. Callaghan.

Dr. Patterson replied that if such were the case it was unthinkable that Great Britain would let Canada stand alone.

"I do not favor a political union with the United States," said Dr. Hardy. "I do favor an economic union. If the former were to take place we would throw overboard a distinctive culture."

Here are some of the opinions expressed by members of the Victoria group:

Mr. Inkpen: "Canada must lean to the United States economically, but if she breaks away from the Commonwealth she will be weakened and will end up by being ruled by the 'big fellow' south of the border as the countries of South America are being ruled today."

Mrs. Luscombe: "We should be called Canadians. I object to the census taker saying there is no such thing as a Canadian. I'm a third generation Canadian, yet I must write down English for nationality in the census. That's a little thing, but its one of many that detracts from a true Canadian culture."

Mrs. Blair: "England to Canadian children means nothing. They are deluged with American propaganda through the radios and movies."

Mr. Inkpen: "British and American capital control our way of life."

Mrs. Anfield: "Don't you think American excess profits shouldn't go out of Canada? Look what Mexico did about her oil wells that were developed by American capital."

## Miners Facing Closing of No. 8

Miners at Nanaimo face a serious situation with 20 already laid off and prospects of 160 being released in May if the proposed closing of No. 8 Mine at Timberslands occurs. G. A. Wilkinson told the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at its meeting in the Labor Hall Wednesday evening.

No results have been announced yet over reports prospecting is continuing in the area for a new field, Mr. Wilkinson said. Those already laid off have been ordered to Cumberland, but no adequate accommodation is available for them there, he said. A protest over conditions will be sent by the council to Selective Service.

The meeting named L. Duncan and C. W. Marshall delegates to the B.C. Shipyard Conference in Vancouver March 11 and 12 and asked Mr. Wilkinson and N. N. Bath to represent the council at the Community Chest annual meeting March 7 in the Empress Hotel.

Some dissatisfaction was voiced over the reply by the Jubilee Hospital directors to labor's request for representation on the board. Delegates were sought by the Building Trades Council of Vancouver for a postwar problem conference on construction matters.

Support of the Red Cross drive was urged by Charles Chivers. Further pamphlets protesting the recent wartime wage control order will shortly be available, Mr. Marshall reported.

The council heard suggestions from postal employees seeking employment of more men on a permanent instead of temporary basis and seated delegates from the Automotive Maintenance Workers and Brewery and Soft Drinks Workers' Unions and the International Longshoremen's Association.

Mrs. Anfield: "I know French-Canadian troops in B.C. who have learned to speak English in a few months."

## High School Teacher Here Sees 4 Years War As Padre

By DICK FREEMAN  
Right in the front line with them all through the victorious North Africa campaigns as well as the ill-fated thrust into Greece, ministering to them, tending their wounded in advance dressing stations, burying their dead, Lt.-Col. F. H. Buck, M.C., senior chaplain with the 2nd Division in the Middle East, says the New Zealanders are "tops."

Former history teacher at the Victoria High School, Col. Buck has just returned here after seeing four years of the toughest fighting of the war. He is getting his discharge from the army. A veteran of two wars, he won the Military Cross in the 1914-18 scrap.

The New Zealanders' reputation as an unbeatable fighter is borne out by Col. Buck who was with them from Sid-Regegh to Tunisia. He pays high tribute to the sterling leadership qualities

of Lt.-Gen. Bernard Freyberg, V.C., commander-in-chief of New Zealand divisions, who at El Alamein, although seriously wounded in the neck, continued to direct his men under fire.

**MAORIS ROUT ENEMY**  
Native Maori battalion attached to the New Zealand corps in North Africa, the chaplain terms as "colorful fighters." He recalls a bayonet charge by the Maori in Crete and a magnificent exploit in Tunisia at Takrouna Rock when a sergeant and 12 Maori surprised a part battalion of the enemy and drove them from the strongly-held defensive point.

For this action the Maori sergeant, later killed, was recommended for the V.C. was awarded the D.C.M.

**LEFT HERE IN 1937**  
Col. Buck, accompanied by his wife and family, left Victoria to settle in New Zealand after re-

signing his High School position in 1937. On arrival in the South Seas he took over the ministry of Holy Trinity Church at Pictou, South Island.

In May, 1940, he enlisted as chaplain in the New Zealand overseas forces and went to England with the New Zealand for-estry corps.

In 1941 he proceeded to Egypt with New Zealand infantry units. When Wavell took his divisions into Greece to attempt to stem the Nazi drive into that country, Chaplain Buck went along. The Germans came through Monastir Pass from Yugoslavia "like a flood" and the weaker British had to retire, fighting strong rearward actions in the passes of Peneos, Lamleh and Thermopylae, until evacuation was ordered from Argos and Athens beaches.

**GREEK FAREWELL**  
"I shall never forget the farewell of the Greek people when we were evacuated at Athens," said Chaplain Buck. "They threw flowers at us and pleaded for our return and their deliverance. I don't think there was a dry eye among our men."

The ship on which Col. Buck was evacuated bypassed Crete, proceeding direct to Egypt. The evacuation was carried out under heavy bombing by the enemy. Plates of one of the evacuation ships were started by a near miss, but luckily most of the bombs fell wide.

Following arrival back in Egypt, and a spell in Syria, Padre Buck served under Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, then in command of the British forces grappling with Rommel's Afrika Korps. In quick succession Gen. Neil Ritchie and Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck took command.

It was not long after this that Rommel was forced to turn tail in Libya and from that time the victorious British 8th Army never looked back.

Col. Buck did not go on to Sicily and Italy with the troops, being returned to New Zealand prior to asking for his discharge from the army.

His wife, Mrs. Mae Buck, well-known in Victoria, was a passenger on the ill-fated liner Niagara, destroyed by a mine in the South Pacific.

Col. and Mrs. Buck have a son, WO2 J. H. Buck, R.C.A.F., on the Atlantic coast patrol.

## Dickens Night

Clement May, an Australian, who is now living in Vancouver, addressed a meeting of the Kipling Society, Tuesday night, at which members of the Victoria Branch, Dickens Fellowship, were invited as special guests.

Mr. May spoke of the travels which he has made, giving lectures on Dickens, and impersonations of Dickens' characters. He will appear at Victoria schools during the next two weeks.

Harry Wood, Capt. Wilfrid Ord, Mrs. Arthur Chapple, Mrs. G. R. Thomson and Miss Marjorie Bird, Dickens Fellowship members, addressed the meeting.

## Sign 16-Year-Old

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP)—Johnny Kimock, 16-year-old Whitehall, Pa., high school baseball player, was signed by the New York Yankees Tuesday and will report after graduation in June.

Kimock, who is six feet one inch tall, played first base for the Coplay, Pa., team which won the state American Legion junior baseball championship in 1942.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH THEIR FIRST intercity series written into the records as a definite success, officials of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association are making plans for the coast championship final between the local midgets, winners of the island title, and New Westminster, mainland champions. An effort will also be made to have the Royal City bantams come here for a playoff with the Victoria youngsters for the coast honors.

Doug Grimston, president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, was contacted Monday regarding the midget series, and it is possible the playoff will take place next week-end. Grimston suggested a two-game total goal series Friday and Saturday. However, it is felt in some quarters a sudden-death game would prove more practical from a financial viewpoint. Grimston refused to believe that over 1,100 people turned out for the games with Nanaimo, remarking that was as big a crowd as the senior clubs could draw in his town. If suitable financial arrangements can be made, the New Westminster bantams will come along with the midgets. The winner of the midget playoff will earn the right to travel to Vernon for the British Columbia championship playoff. Victoria officials are looking forward to sending the local club to the interior, and will have the team in top-top condition for the series with New Westminster.

There is a definite movement among the basketball leaders of the United States to adopt some rule to prevent tall players from blocking low shots. Next session

of the rules committee in the U.S., which is the governing body for the sport in North America, is certain to produce some new ruling regarding basket guarding. But one thing is certain. The coaches don't think much of the suggestion of Dr. Phog Allen of Kansas to raise the baskets to 12 feet. In a poll of the leading coaches 55.4 per cent were against the proposal. One of the main arguments against the idea was the structural limitations of high school and smaller college gyms.

Efforts of Bob Brown to grab off the Sacramento franchise in the Coast Baseball League for Vancouver had the backing of the Capilano Brewing Co. Ltd., and it seems that concern intends to keep fighting for a coast league club, despite the fact the Sacramento team will stay put. "Although we have not succeeded for the present, I feel we will at a later date, because the league directors now know we have the best city for the franchise. So we'll keep right on fighting to promote the class of baseball Vancouver deserves." Those are the words of T. O. Turner, president of the brewing company.

Did you ever know that Battling Nelson wasn't a nickname? The full name is Oscar Matthew Battling Nelson. . . or that the National Hockey League skims about \$65,000 off the playoff "take," and cuts up half of it among the first four teams, according to their regular season standing, and the other half on how they do in the playoffs? . . . or that Ford Frick, National League baseball president, once was a college professor?

## Boston Bruins On Spot

Boston Bruins, whose National Hockey League fortunes have suffered steady recession in the last two months, meet Chicago Black Hawks tonight in a game which has vital bearing on their chances for a place in the Stanley Cup series.

Bruins now trail the fourth-place Hawks by six points and although there is no mathematical obstacle to overcoming that six-point margin in their remaining eight games, most hockey followers are inclined to dismiss Boston from play-off reckoning.

Despite the return of centre star Bill Cowley, Bruins now are a makeshift hockey machine. Chicago, on the other hand, has shown signs of life since acquiring defenceman Joe Cooper. It's just about an even money proposition, in fact, that Hawks will out Toronto Maple Leafs from third place before the season ends March 15. Leafs hold a two-point lead, but have only six games to play compared with nine for Chicago.

Not even Detroit Red Wings, a game ahead of Leafs in second place, are safe from Chicago pursuit. But the Red Wings have a chance to stretch their margin when they meet the tailend New York Rangers at Detroit in the only other N.H.L. game scheduled tonight.

## CARDS SIGN LANIER

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Max Lanier, St. Louis Cardinal left handed pitcher who won 15 and lost 7 for the National League champions last season, signed up for 1944 Wednesday after a short conference with president Sam Breadon.

## Reinforcement Unit Army Hockey Champs

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—A reinforcement unit Wednesday night won the Canadian army overseas (United Kingdom) hockey championship in two straight games, defeating the Camerons 8 to 2 after beating them 8 to 4 in the first game Tuesday.

The game was witnessed by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British ground forces in the forthcoming European invasion, who told the teams and 6,000 Canadian soldier-spectators "if we can produce this team spirit when the second front starts, we should not be long about it."

Presenting medals to both teams, Montgomery said "this is one of the cleanest games I have ever seen."

The reinforcement unit team had three former National Hockey League players in the line-up—Lieut. Gordon Bruce of Ottawa, Cpl. Ken Reardon of Edmonton and Capt. Gordie Polier of Maple Creek, Sask.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Babe (Blimp) Phelps, the husky catcher for whom Philadelphia Phillies traded baseman Babe Dahlgren to the Pittsburgh Pirates, notified the Phillies Monday he will not play baseball this summer as he has decided to stay at work. Phelps is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad as a freight handler and clerk.

## Beau Jack Meets Bob Montgomery For Title Friday

NEW YORK (AP)—Half the world lightweight fistie championship, which has bounced around erratically as a football since late 1942, gets another kick Friday night.

The newest item in the snarled situation, a 15-rounder in Madison Square Garden, brings together Sidney (Beau Jack) Walker, the former Augusta, Ga., bootblack who holds the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania version of the laurels, and Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Sumter, S.C.

Once before Beau Jack had the title, but Montgomery took it away from him. Then Beau Jack took it back. They've been in there against each other for 30 pounds, with honors even. Customers aggregating 36,209 paid \$191,373 to see 'em do it, and promoter Mike Jacobs says Friday's "rubber" match will draw more than \$90,000.

While Monty and Beau have been doing their title-trading, the other half of the championship has been held by Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., who has the blessing of the National Boxing Association.

On March 31 Angott and the winner of the Beau Jack-Montgomery third encounter meet at 15 rounds in New York. From the latter match will emerge the undisputed champion—unless it's a draw.

## Radio-Tinker Man May Buy Dodgers

BOSTON (AP)—A radio-tinker man, who ran a two-by-four repair shop into \$1,000,000 war industry, now operating in the shadow of Boston's Fenway Park—home of the Boston Red Sox—may purchase the controlling interest in the fabulous Brooklyn Dodgers.

He is Theodore Roosevelt McElroy, who, according to reports out of New York, is heading a group of baseball fans and businessmen in negotiations aiming toward purchase of the "bums." McElroy could not be reached immediately for comment, but associates said he is "considering the deal."

Here in Boston Ted is a favorite with newspapermen, particularly the sports writers. For years before he began to invent radio gadgets, which reputedly blossomed into a \$4,500,000 war contract business this year, he was a telegraph operator.

Should McElroy gain control of the Dodgers, the Ebbets Field gang will have a headman after their own hearts, a man whose war plant operates under a vast sign proclaiming:

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## Hornsby Manages Mexican Ball Club

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Rogers Hornsby's signing as the 1944 manager of Vera Cruz in the Mexican Baseball League gave the circuit its highest publicity boost in the United States just as the 20-year-old loop was enjoying its greatest popularity at home.

Prior to the Rajah's signing, the moguls had limited the number of foreigners on a team to five instead of six, because of the tremendous interest among the home-talent athletes and an all-Mexican staff of umpires was hired for the first time.

On the whole, the season which opens Mar. 16 has rosy prospects. Parks have been enlarged, line-ups bolstered and franchises moved to within easy traveling distance of U.S. fans.

Jorge Pasquel, president of both the Vera Cruz club and of the league, said he "immediately accepted" Hornsby's salary terms, reported to be \$10,000. It is the record salary in a loop where the players' pay averages \$150 monthly, and the team limit a month is \$2,400.

## BOBBY DOERR SIGNS

BOSTON (AP)—Bobby Doerr, Red Sox second baseman who last season set a new American League record for consecutive chances without an error, Wednesday signed his 1944 contract. The Sox infielder recently was classified 1-A by his draft board.

## Irish Jig



Leo Klier, Notre Dame; Marty Goldstein and Howard Sarath of N.Y.U. go up for the leather under Irish basket. South Benders won 59 to 53, as Klier scored 21 points.

## High Wins Cup Rugby

In a game marked by all the color that features athletic battles between the two institutions, Victoria High School nosed out Victoria College 6 to 5 Wednesday afternoon in the annual rugby match for possession of the Kiwanis Cup. College were defending holders of the trophy.

F. L. Shaw, president of the Kiwanis Club, kicked off to open the game, and at the conclusion presented the trophy to Bill MacDonald, captain of the High fifteen.

Play opened at a fast clip with both clubs appearing dangerous on the attack, but good clearing by the respective backs relieved the pressure each time. Lowe, College wing three-quarter, had a perfect opening, only to cut the wrong way and run into opposition. College were awarded a penalty for offside, but Lowe's kick was wide. High returned on the attack, and Hunter accepted a pass from Ranson to crash over the line for the opening try. Scott failed to kick the extra points. No further scoring was seen in the half.

## SECOND HALF

Early stages of the second half were marked by an exchange of kicks by the rival backs. Victoria High went ahead 6 to 0 when Hunter took a kick by Wilbur, College back, and ran it back for a touchdown. Scott again failed to convert. High lost the services of Ranson shortly after, when he was carried from the field suffering from a charley horse. College immediately carried the attack, and Lowe crossed the High line for a try, which Lott converted, making the final score 6 to 5.

At the half-time interval the Victoria High Majorettes staged an interesting drill routine to band music, while before the game the College supporters staged their dragon march from the school to the High grounds.

During the noon-hour yesterday the high students held a pep meeting with the cheer leaders, Nora Clarke and Eva-Lind Hunter, holding forth. A comedy skit was presented, while the Majorettes gave a stick-twirling performance. Peter Olsen was master of ceremonies.

Rugby game was referred by Wally Brynjolfsson.

## Noses Out College 6-5

VIENNA (AP)—Joe Rabinovich, whose business is selling ladies' hats, puts up his best sales talk when he discusses the prospects of his colt, Eurasian, in the Widener, the race that wraps up a brilliant Hialeah Park season Saturday.

The brown son of Quatre Bras II has been pointed for the \$25,000 event and will be right there among the leaders at the finish, declared the owner who pulled the thoroughbred out of a slump last spring, and sent him on to an impressive series of stakes victories.

"He's a real contender," asserted Rabinovich, eyeing the report of trainer S. Rutchick that Eurasian has been showing both speed and stamina in the early workouts and is ready for his best race.

The four-year-old had blinding speed as a juvenile, then turned up a disappointment at the start of his third year. He faltered in several trials and Rabinovich picked him up for \$5,000 from Mrs. Barkley K. Douglas for his Havahome Stables. Rutchick brought the horse back to form and gave him a liking for distance.

## Slip Madigan Takes Iowa Coaching Job

IOWA CITY, Ia. (AP)—Edward P. (Slip) Madigan has agreed to coach the 1944 University of Iowa football team and will come here Sunday to sign an eight-month contract, president Virgil M. Hancher announced Monday.

Madigan, former mentor at St. Mary's College, coached Iowa last season after Dr. Edward N. Anderson entered the army. Contract terms for this year were not disclosed.

## Regina Rifles Win Army Boxing Honors Overseas

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Led by hard-bashing rifleman who dropped their opponents for the count, the Regina Rifles Regiment won the unit team boxing championship of the Canadian Army in Britain by the narrow margin of 18 points to 15. Their opponents were a reconnaissance regiment outfit and each team represented an army division.

The knockouts were scored by Tom Settee, full-blooded Indian from Prince Albert, Sask., and O. J. Weightman of Arcola, Sask. Settee flattened his welterweight rival, Tpr. W. G. Andres of Kerobert, Sask., in the third round, while Weightman sent Sgt. C. W. Wilson of Hamilton, Ont., reeling to the canvas early in the second.

Only other kayo of the 11-bout card came in a middleweight affair when Tpr. F. H. Egan of Windsor, Ont., disposed of Cpl. D. E. Pettit of Duck Lake, Sask., member of the Reginas, in the second stanza.

The heavy divisions went to the reconnaissance rifleman. Sgt. Jack Ennis, a husky from Detroit who joined the Canadian army in Windsor, Ont., three years ago, defeated Rfn. H. D. Kilgour of Prince Albert, Sask., in the light-heavy class, while Cpl. A. S. Butwlowski of Lusseland, Sask., took a heavyweight decision from Rfn. E. Kallichuk of Kupar, Sask.

## Fullerton Horses Auctioned for \$6,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Racing and breeding stock in the stable of the late Herbert M. Fullerton was auctioned Wednesday, bringing a total of \$6,000 with high price of \$1,500 being bid for Sunny Park. Sunny Park went to Mrs. M. Furer.

Johnny Gormley bought Wracia for \$700. The stable operated by Leo Palitti and Ralph Rosse bought Galashot for \$550 and Miss Galafier for \$300.

Other purchasers and prices were: Dave Paterson \$300 for a yearling colt by Gallator from Purty Shot; Bill Lochead and W. H. Pepper \$462.50 for Little Ruler; Miss Winnifred Ross \$325 for Miss Wracia; Dr. W. J. McKee \$200 for a yearling colt by Craig Shot or Gallator out of Ladyshot; David Curr and Son \$125 for Purty Shot.

## Racing Results

HIALEAH PARK—Horse racing results here Wednesday follow:  
First race—Six furlongs: Star at Night (Arcaro) \$6.40 \$3.90 \$2.90; Love Day (McMullen) 2.90 3.90 2.90; Ruyes (Gieroch) 2.90 3.90 2.90.  
Time, 1:13 1/4. Also ran: Caravalla, Dark Cloud, Rent Ace, Good Rob, Pilate's Echo, Gunflash, Wave Cap, Night Bomber, Busy Madeline.  
Second race—Seven furlongs: Seamanlike (Arcaro) \$7.20 \$4.40 \$4.20; Ever On (Breen) 4.40 5.40 4.40; Hickory Head (Alkins) 4.40 5.40 4.40.  
Time, 1:27 1/4. Also ran: Cinnamon, Red Mike, Control, Dandy, Fox, Tiger, Cape May, Spanish Duke, Romulus, Kingfisher, Stinging Bee, Air Current.  
Third race—Five furlongs: Sunny (Alkins) \$6.30 \$4.10 \$3.30; Love Day (McMullen) 4.10 5.10 4.10; Only One (Caffarella) 4.10 5.10 4.10.  
Time, 1:11 3/4. Also ran: Mark Belmike, Stinging Bee, Air Current.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Vaidina Maiden (Robert) \$10.40 \$6.60 \$6.60; Historian (Young) 6.60 7.60 6.60; Time, 1:14 3/4. Also ran: Edemerge, Rene B. Penitence.  
Fifth race—Mile and an eighth: Bankrupt (Brooks) \$6.30 \$4.10 \$3.30; Love Day (McMullen) 4.10 5.10 4.10; Only One (Caffarella) 4.10 5.10 4.10.  
Time, 2:06 4/5. Also ran: Weigh Anchor, Fancy Free, Sun Gino, Tacoma, Charlotte, Betty's Bob.  
Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Sunny (Alkins) \$6.30 \$4.10 \$3.30; Ruyes (Gieroch) 4.10 5.10 4.10; Only One (Caffarella) 4.10 5.10 4.10.  
Time, 1:33 1/4. Also ran: Cuth, Reb-bins, Prince Eugene, Peep Snow, Siam Winder, Batic, Poppycock, Kiv Lee.  
Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: True Lass (Smith) \$22.00 \$10.00 \$6.00; Rapidamente (Westrope) 10.00 11.00 10.00; Cherry Crush (Adams) 6.00 7.00 6.00.  
Time, 2:06 4/5. Also ran: Cuth, Reb-bins, Prince Eugene, Peep Snow, Siam Winder, Batic, Poppycock, Kiv Lee.

## R.A.F. Thrill Crowd With Grand Comeback

### Four Second-Half Goals

### Deadlock Army

In one of the most electrifying second-half recoveries in the annals of local soccer history, the R.A.F. came from behind a four-goal deficit, to tie the Vancouver Army, 4 to 4, here Wednesday, before a record midweek crowd.

The Flyers showed a much juggled front rank without Cox, Richman, and Winduss. Brumby went to centre, with Parkinson and Sanderson on the right, and the line never really got going. Brumby, in the unaccustomed position of leader of the attack, didn't quite fill the bill, but more than made amends when he moved out to his proper place at outside right, in the second half. The Vancouver team, comprised of strongly-built lads, played a driving style of game, combined with flashes of first class football.

Frank Ambler, inside left, was their best play-maker, and with Crooks had many clever moves. Lyre, in goal, also had some wonderful saves. For the Alirmen, Les Boulter, not so brilliant in the first half, played a storm of a game in the second, when Brumby came on at centre. Brumby, as though to show his relief in getting away from the middle in the second half, got down to business right away and spelt danger every time he gathered the ball. He was directly responsible for two goals, and his speed proved too much for the Vancouver defence.

### THREE FINE SAVES

R.A.F. were the first to look dangerous, and from a corner by Parkinson, McLeod, cleared the ball seemed about to roll over the goal line. Vancouver took over, and Cooke had three great saves from point-blank range. Weak parting passes nullified much of the visitor's mid-field work. After fast end-to-end play Vancouver opened the scoring with a perfect combination play, Newbold to Harrison to Whittaker, who slipped the ball to Conti to drive it past Cooke from close in.

Army seemed to have the game in hand, and Whittaker made it two up, when he crashed the net with a first timer from another Harrison cross. With the Vancouver defence keeping the aimless men's makeshift forward line well in hand, the Army were in full control of the game, and Harrison again furnished the assist for Crooks to net the third marker. Whittaker collected the fourth when Crooks, outside left, beat the defence, and centred perfectly.

With their changed forward line, the R.A.F. immediately gave notice that the chips were down, and Boulter and Sanderson smashed in a couple of pile-drivers. At the other end, Newbold shot past from a cross from Henderson, who had replaced Harrison. Back stormed the Flyers, and Brumby, after a sparkling run, drove across the goal, for Davidson to head perfectly into the corner.

Witham, from right back, rifled one at goal, and Richman, taking it on the run, deflected it into the net with Lyre helpless. Boulter let Brumby away again with a long pass, and the latter sent over a picture cross which Davidson headed against the bar. Dunphy caught the rebound and crashed it past Lyre to make it 4 to 3.

### TIENG GOAL

The visitors, sensing their unheated record slipping went all out for another counter. Blaker steamed in one of the hardest shots of the game. Cooke failed to hold it, but Braddock stepped in and cleared across the field. A free kick paved the way for the equalizer. Boulter lobbed a beauty into the goalmouth, and in the resultant scramble Richman got his boot to it, and pushed it inside the post.

Shortly before time, Crooks almost won the match for the soldiers when he beat Witham, and crossed on the ground, only to see three of his teammates miss the easiest chance of the game.

NEW YORK (AP)—Racing contributed \$8,520,980.86 to the war effort during 1942 and 1943, Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the Turi Committee of America, announced Wednesday. The 1943 donation of \$5,326,292.48 was raised through "war days" and other special occasions at 28 tracks. The 1942 contribution was \$3,194,688.38, Swope said.

## Hockey Standings

		N.H.L.		Goals		Pts.
		W.	L.	D.	P.	
Canadiens	31	4	7	189	88	69
Detroit	20	15	6	170	141	46
Toronto	20	20	4	185	155	44
Chicago	19	18	4	149	156	42
Boston	16	22	4	180	214	36
Rangers	6	33	3	137	256	15

## K.V.'s Hoop Teams Win Three Games

K.V.'s basketball teams had a gala time at the High School gym Wednesday night as their three teams scored triumphs in island layoff games.

In the feature K.V.'s intermediate A boys, present B.C. champions, defeated Nanaimo 44 to 13 in the openet of a home and home total point series. The local intermediate B boys defeated Chemainus 31 to 29, while the K.V.'s juniors walloped Ladysmith 47 to 5.

The juniors and intermediate A teams will play in Nanaimo Friday night.

Following games are carded Saturday night at the High School:

7:00—Junior boys' final: K.V.'s vs. Nanaimo.  
8:00—Intermediate B girls: Comets vs. Nanaimo.  
9:00—Intermediate B boys: K.V.'s vs. Courtenay.

Teams and scores follow:  
Nanaimo — Fulla 2, Brown, Streethord 2, Ramsay 3, B. Anderson 2, J. Anderson 4, McFarlane.

K.V.'s — Turner, Yardley 6, Derr, Strath, Johnstone, C. McKay, R. McKay 10, Hampton 19, Walker, Howell 9.

Chemainus — L. Copp 6, J. Copp 2, McKay 2, Johns, McNeil 7, Proteau, Douglas, Gibbons 10, McDonald 2.

K.V.'s — Hunter, Anderson 8, Long 9, Trace 2, Hampton 4, Booth 4, Stewart 4.

Ladysmith — Battie, Lemola 3, Syms, Kulaj 1, Haurilnreux, Stevens 1.

K.V.'s — Castner 5, Ellis, Tooby 4, Browning 14, Page 5, Burton 6, McMillan 13.

## Walker Cooper Gets Army Call Shortly

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Walker Cooper, St. Louis Cardinal catcher who had been classified for limited military service, Wednesday was accepted for active duty following a re-examination at Jefferson Barracks.

Walker, in the limited service classification since last fall, said he probably would be called in three weeks or so.

His brother, pitcher Morton Cooper, still is on the unsigned list of the Cardinals. He conferred with President Sam Breadon Wednesday, but no agreement on salary was reached.

## 'Yi Yi' Erne Dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Hugh F. Clavin, 59, lightweight boxer who fought in some of Philadelphia's greatest ring battles early in the century under the name of "Yi Yi" Erne, died at his home Tuesday. He suffered a heart attack a week ago.

Erne fought 10 world champions in the days of no-decision bouts and was credited with beating all of them, but never won a title.

Those he fought included Freddie Welsh, Abe Attell, Harry Lewis, Kild Lavigne, Young Corbett, Spike Robinson, Paddy McFarland, Clarence Forbes, Mike Gibbons, Aurelia Herrera, Harlem Tommy Murphy, Leach Cross, Leo Houck, Young Ahearn, Young Griffo and Ray Bronson.

## SENATORS GET FERRELL

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Needling a catcher who can handle the shoots of knuckleball pitchers, the Washington Senators Wednesday obtained veteran Rick Ferrell from the Browns in a trade for catcher Angela Guillian. The Senators have knuckleballers Rog Wolf, Johnny Niggeling and Dutch Leonard on their staff.

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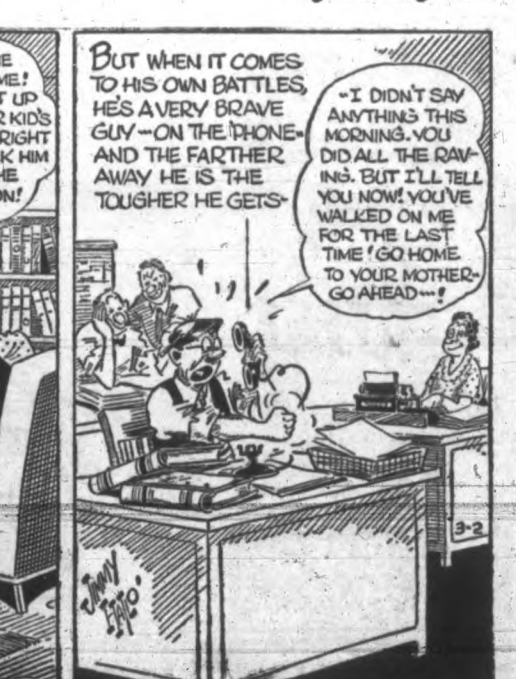
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## For Specialization In Universities

Every provincial university in Canada should not have a medical faculty, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said Wednesday in the Legislature.

She said this is where nationwide planning comes in. It would be silly, she said, to have each university with a medical college competing against each other. If there were proper planning in education, one university could specialize in medicine, another in law, and so on, so that there shall be no overlapping and waste.

Mrs. Steeves said there had been improvements in recent years at University of British Columbia, but the university should be brought more in line with the modern, practical needs

of this province, and this can only be done, she said, with a change in administration, so that agriculturists, labor and the people generally are represented in the affairs of the university.

Universities, she said, should no longer be monkish, medieval institutions; they should not be just nests for scholars.

Junior colleges, Mrs. Steeves said, are absolutely necessary in a modern educational system. All children should not have to take all courses, Mrs. Steeves said. French, for instance, she said, was soon forgotten, and became entirely useless to most students, because it was taught badly.

"If it must be taught, teach it well," she said, adding the same is true of mathematics, which, for a majority of students is not necessary, and merely a waste of time.

Mrs. Steeves said modern education should teach importance of citizenship, first to one's own country, then to the world. Students should be taught government, she said, the arts of civil service and municipal government, and taught their responsibilities to others.

"We cannot demand rights and privileges for ourselves without demanding the same rights and privileges for all other people—all people must be free and secure, or none of us will be free and secure," Mrs. Steeves said.

## Proposes Minister Of Rehabilitation

Three points urged by Sqn. Ldr. E. V. Finland, Conservative Coalition, Esquimalt, in the Legislature, Wednesday, were winning the war, planning for rehabilitation, and building the west coast road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew.

He said Vancouver Island wanted its share of roads, but noted that no provision had been made in the budget for building the west coast road.

He urged the premier at the forthcoming conference in Ottawa to discuss federal government compensation for use by military vehicles of provincial roads. He referred specifically to roads in the Metrosin area, where, he said, 90 per cent of the vehicles plying the roads were military.

He expressed satisfaction for the improved type of road work done in the past year in Esquimalt district, and for the government's plans to continue operation of the Brentwood-Mill Bay ferry service.

Sqn. Ldr. Finland urged formation of a ministry on rehabilitation. "The vital importance of rehabilitation merits a separate and new portfolio, and the creation of such a portfolio will more than pay its way from the start-point," he said.

Commending the government for proposing to give 1,000,000 acres of land in central B.C. to returned servicemen, he warned that while responsibility for rehabilitation was as much that of the federal as the provincial government, the province must be prepared to guarantee to all settlers a reasonable minimum of clearing with adequate and continued instruction and assistance in the type of farming to which the area was adapted.

Grubstaking prospectors, Sqn. Ldr. Finland described as a wise and essential responsibility of government.

He urged higher wages for personnel of the Liquor Control Board.

## Officers Elected At Sidney I.O.D.E.

Mrs. R. Colbitt was elected regent of H.M.S. Endeavour Chapter I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting held at Sidney. Honorary regent is Mrs. G. E. McLean, and other officers are: First vice-regent, Mrs. F. Hunt; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. H. Crossley; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Nunn; treasurer, Miss M. Mounce; educational, Mrs. N. E. West; Echoes, Miss P. John; standard bearer, Mrs. H. Currie; war work convenor, Miss V. Munt.

The year's activities included two dances, sale of babywears and a tag day. Two donations were sent to the Camp Libraries Fund. A large quantity of service and baby wool was purchased by the chapter; seven outfits cut and made for Polish relief; 10 ditty bags were filled; cigarettes were sent to 18 boys overseas, and 45 Christmas parcels sent to girls and boys from the district overseas. A quantity of knitting, silver paper and leather was sent to Provincial Chapter and silver paper was also sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Mary Croft Cot, Secondary Education Fund, Endowment Fund and Work in India.

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The Royal Canadian Navy ranks as the third most powerful among the navies of the United Nations.

## Says C.C.F. Helps Trade Unionism

Trade unionism under a C.C.F. government would rise to its greatest heights, Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, said in the Legislature Wednesday.

He said he wished to contradict the Premier's statement that if a C.C.F. government were elected trade unions would be abolished.

"They'd be out next morning," said Mr. Hart.

Should a C.C.F. government be elected trade unionism would rise to great heights in the economy of the country and become full-time partners in the economy of the country, instead of wage slaves as at present.

Mr. Gargrave said Mr. Anscomb might talk about C.C.F. candidates being chosen undemocratically, but "we have never endeavored to foist a leader on the people," mentioning Arthur Meighen. Referring to John Bracken, he said: "Our leaders are not afraid to face the people."

Cabinet ministers have said, noted Mr. Gargrave, that the C.C.F. proposes to steal by expropriation.

"Well, the workers have seen enough expropriation, with jobs being expropriated, homes expropriated, and their very lives expropriated," he said. "If expropriation is the way to ensure a safe economy for the masses, they won't object. Would any sensible person claim that the state has not the right to expropriate the balance of the E. and N. land grant. What did they get, and have held, virtually tax free?"

## Legislative Notes

An amendment to the Milk Act, introduced by Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald, defines pasteurization. It says no pasteurized milk shall be delivered or sold to any person for human consumption after expiration of 24 hours from the time it was pasteurized.

So that B.C. may take advantage of Ottawa's postwar rehabilitation plans, the attorney-general has introduced an amendment to the Legal Professions Act which will allow the benchers of the law society to establish and maintain a school of law and to affiliate such school with a faculty of law at U.B.C., when such faculty becomes established.

The minister of lands introduced amendments to the Glen Valley Dyking District Act, the Greater Vancouver Water District Act, the Land Act and the Water Act, 1939.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, introduced an amendment to the Female Minimum Wage Act, which would bring farm laborers, fruit pickers and domestic servants under the benefits of the act.

W. W. Lefebvre, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, introduced an amendment to the Provincial Elections Act, which would give franchise to East Indians in B.C.

Arthur Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, introduced amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Sheep now dose themselves with medicine for intestinal worms mixed in their salt.

## New Sales Organization Appointments



REX LOVELL

Rex Lovell has been appointed general manager of John Stuart Sales, manufacturers and distributors of Dunhill cigarettes, distributors of Smith Brothers Cough Drops, Fruit-Kee, McLarens food products, Nutrim Baby Cereal, Vitone, Edgeworth tobacco, and many other nationally-known food and drug products. Mr. Lovell was formerly general manager of the Jem Rubber Company and has held important sales executive appointments in the Canadian food industry. Ralph Legate has recently arrived on the coast to direct activities of John Stuart Sales for British Columbia. Mr. Legate is well known in both food industries in this province.



RALPH LEGATE

## Winch Champions Cancer Cure Claim

In Burnaby is a layman who claims he has a cancer cure, but the medical profession will not co-operate, E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, said in the Legislature Wednesday.

Mr. Winch, introducing the subject, said he was going to stick his neck out, and he expected members to say he had let his enthusiasm run away with his judgment.

"An individual in Burnaby claims he has a cure for cancer," Mr. Winch said, adding that in every case the medical profession had not co-operated. The profession, he said, says to the man, "You supply us with your formula and we will test it." However, Mr. Winch said, the man has no more confidence in the profession's integrity than they have in his.

Mr. Winch told of three cases of cancer and said they had been operated on, but had apparently

been pronounced incurable by the medical profession. After treatment by the Burnaby man they had improved.

He said he spoke purely as a layman, but he said, "If this man has the goods the world is entitled to know and the responsibility of the medical profession is not to ignore him, but to seek out the truth."

Mr. Winch said he was looking for two bad cases of cancer to take to this man so he could see for himself what is accomplished. To date, he said, he has only the man's cases to go by and doesn't know the history in detail.

When he said he was looking for two bad cases of cancer, some House members laughed. "Cancer is no laughing matter," Mr. Winch shouted, and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal-Coalition, Yale, "hear, hear." Mr. Winch continued: "I am astounded that anyone would treat this with levity—even the way I put it is no cause for levity."

An ounce of field soil contains some 50,000,000,000 bacterial cells, a large but unknown number of fungi, and something like 5,000,000 protozoa, in addition to other organisms.

## 13 Bills Before B.C. Legislature

In a sudden flurry of business, 13 bills were introduced into the Legislature and given first reading Wednesday afternoon.

Ten of them were brought in by cabinet ministers, three by C.C.F. members and one, which will amend the Municipal Superannuation Act, by W. T. Straith, K.C., Liberal-Coalition, Victoria.

**NURSES**  
An amendment to the Nurses Act was introduced by Provincial Secretary George Pearson. This largely redraws the old act, but there are several new clauses, one of which says the business of the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C. shall be managed by the Council of the Association, elected from members of the association.

This council shall appoint a board of examiners, consisting of at least seven members, one of whom shall be a member of the College of Physicians and another of the faculty of U.B.C.

Minimum age of students for admission to nursing schools shall be 19 years and the minimum educational requirements for admission shall be high school graduation, with university entrance.

A new clause says the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make regulations governing the hours of duty for student nurses in schools of nursing.

The act provides that any unqualified person using the title of registered nurse shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100. The act will not affect any person nursing the sick for hire

who does not in any way pretend to be a registered nurse.

## POLICE ACT

An amendment to the Police and Prisons Regulation Act, introduced by Attorney-General Maitland, will make the present assistant provincial police commissioner, John Shirras, the deputy to commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, and he shall have all the powers of the commissioner.

A clause in this amendment allows an inspector to summarily suspend from the force any policeman under his charge, but he shall at once report the case to the commissioner, who shall report it to the Attorney-General, who shall report it to the cabinet, and the man under suspension may be dismissed or reinstated.

## GARNISHEE ORDER

Another amendment, to the Attachment of Debts Act, also introduced by Mr. Maitland, will make it easier for wages to be garnisheed, because wages will be considered due and payable four days before the actual pay day.

## Bawdy Keeper's Fine Too Small—Winch

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, in the Legislature Wednesday quoted a newspaper report of a woman who had pleaded guilty of being the keeper of a bawdy house in Victoria and having been fined, although she had, according to the prosecutor, been previously convicted on 41 counts in Vancouver and one previous count in Victoria, including several as a bawdy house keeper. He charged such fines amounted to

merely a licensing of bawdy houses.

"That woman is a social menace," he said, "but what do we do? We ignore it."

A student in a correspondence course in an American university, an overseas army pilot, explained a delay in returning an assignment by the statement that he had been pretty busy making 50 bombing missions in Europe.

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## James Grahame, 93, H.B.C. Trader, Dies

James Ogden Grahame, who was born at the Hudson's Bay Co. Fort, Vancouver, now Vancouver, Wash., in 1850, the son of James Allan Grahame, chief commissioner for the company, died here Wednesday night.

After schooling in Scotland and France, Mr. Grahame joined the Hudson's Bay Co. at 16 and served as secretary to his father for many years. In 1873 he was promoted to junior chief trader, and in 1879 was named chief trader.

Through his service with the company he became well known in Victoria, Winnipeg and in northern B.C. Fort Grahame, on the Alaska Highway, was named after his father.

His last post with the company was as store manager at Kamloops.

Mr. Grahame was the son of the chief commissioner and Susie Birnie Grahame. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Grahame's father married again to Mary Work in 1860.

No close relatives are known, although it is believed some may live in Scotland.

Funeral will be conducted from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10 Saturday morning.

## Young Cyclist Hurt

DUNCAN — Jack Jimmy, 15-year-old Indian boy, suffered cuts and abrasions about the head Wednesday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding and an army truck were in collision at Station Street and Canada Avenue.

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## 'Y' Lays Plans For Centenary Year

All suggestions for Y.M.C.A. centenary celebrations put before the Centenary Committee were accepted at a luncheon meeting held in the "Y" Wednesday noon.

Suggestions for observance events were: a banquet on June 6, featuring veterans; church attendance by board and members on June 4; mention of the centenary in churches in general on June 4; suitable newspaper publicity, and a fire of friendship at Camp Thunderbird, Gilz Lake.

Special projects suggested were: Installation of a filter in the swimming pool; Camp Thunderbird facilities extended; a special drive to gain more members for the "Y"; and a special sports day.

It was decided to adopt a \$10,000 rehabilitation scheme for improvements and repairs to the "Y" building and to have a retirement on the debenture issue.

Other suggestions accepted were: To place a centenary cut on letterheads and membership cards; to use radio, newspapers and speakers generally to publicize the celebration, and to have special interpretation of the centenary in "Y" groups.

The committee decided to increase co-operation with churches and to increase religious activities and programs. It was also decided to emphasize the work done by the Y.M.C.A. World Service, which sends "Y" workers to all parts of the world to do work along "Y" principles.

## Seeks Property Back

Action for recovery of property and securities he gave Elsie Mae McNab when he believed her to be his wife was opened by Arthur Deyo Clelland before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Supreme Court here Wednesday and continued today.

An explanation by Walter Owen, who appears with G. Bruce Duncan for the defendant, disclosed Mr. Clelland and the defendant had gone through a marriage ceremony in Mexico in 1934 and had considered themselves man and wife until 1942, when the marriage was declared a nullity. During that period, it was disclosed, Mr. Clelland had given his presumed wife a half interest in his holdings.

Today Mr. Clelland testified to an estrangement between them which culminated with his return from service overseas and her announcement her previous divorce was invalid. At that time, witness said, she had not informed him his previous divorce was invalid.

He said he had suggested steps be taken to secure her legal divorce and proposed a remarriage. C. L. McAlpine, K.C., and Arthur P. Dawe represent the plaintiff.

## U.B.C. Spring Session For Returned Men

Returned men and women will be given an opportunity to begin or resume their university education as soon as possible after demobilization, with announcement from the University of British Columbia that it is prepared to offer a spring session of 10 weeks, from April 24, 1944, to June 30.

All courses will be made available in all three faculties—arts and science, applied science and agriculture, with a minimum registration of 80 required and a minimum of 20 in a course.

Total number of lectures per course is 70, according to the university announcement. Two, and in exceptional cases, three courses of three units credit may be selected. The fees are, as for the winter session \$12 a unit with a registration fee of \$2. Courses should be selected from arts and science applied science or agriculture with not more than one course from any group.

"Candidates wishing to attend the spring session should apply to the registrar on or before March 31, 1944, giving their first and second choices of courses. All applicants will be advised on or about April 15, 1944, as to what courses, if any, will likely be given," said Dean Daniel Buchanan, dean of the faculty of arts and science.

"The attention of returned men and women is also directed to the summer session, seven weeks, from about July 4, 1944. If a minimum of 20 desire a course not listed for the summer session of 1944, an effort will be made to provide such a course."

## New Companies

New companies registered at the Parliament Buildings, under the Companies Act, in recent days include the following:

Peace River Coal Mines Ltd., \$30,000, Victoria; Victory Motors Ltd., \$10,000, Kelowna; Martley Investments Ltd., 100 shares N.E.V., Vancouver; Burnaby Lumber Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Kelowna Radio and Electric Ltd., \$10,000, Kelowna; Northern Pacific Agencies Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; the D. and D. Sawmills Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Forest Grove.

Bella Coala Consumers' Cooperative Association, Bella Coala, was registered under the Co-operative Act.

## Rev. Ivor MacIver Presbytery Head

Moderator of the Presbytery of Victoria of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be Rev. Ivor D. MacIver of St. Andrew's Church at Nanaimo, who was elected to office at the annual meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, Tuesday night.

The Presbytery meeting was adjourned until Mar. 7, at 7.30 in the evening.

Missions report for 1944-45 was given by Rev. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's, Victoria, who announced: Rev. E. A. Barnes, transferred from Duncan to Sooke; Rev. T. H. McAllister, re-appointed to Gorge Presbyterian; Rev. W. E. Montgomery, re-appointed to Port Alberni; Rev. Walter Ross, re-appointed to St. Paul's, Victoria; Rev. Moy Fong Leung, to Chinese Presbyterian, Victoria; and Rev. Frank Chilton, to continue at Knox and Eskine, Victoria.

In his budget report Adam Cruickshank stated that allocations for the year were over-subscribed. Miss Ruby Blythe, deaconess in charge of the Esquimalt Services Home, gave a report on the work of the home.

Ministers outside the city were informed that Miss Isabel Scott, Presbytery deaconess, was available to help them in their work if desired.

Movement of families due to the war and enlistments resulted in a slight decrease in memberships of the Sabbath schools and Young People's Society, Rev. T. McAllister said in his report. However, total givings through these branches were higher, he added. Women's Missionary Society Presbytery report was given by Mrs. R. Peasland.

Committees appointed were: Missions — Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Dr. S. Lundie George McCandless and Rev. Ivor MacIver. Budget — Alexander Cruickshank and Dr. G. J. Turner, Nanaimo.

Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies — Rev. Ivor MacIver, Rev. T. H. McAllister, Richard Creech and Samuel McCracken.

Pensions — Rev. E. Barnes. Finance — Rev. P. McNabb (treasurer) and Mr. Cruickshank. Statistics — Rev. S. Lundie D.D. Church Life and Work — Rev. Walter Ross and Rev. T. Holway of Duncan.

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## Loophole System Not Being Defended

Government procedure at arriving at supplementary estimates gives "added loopholes for those who are crooks to hide their actions," Opposition Leader Harold Winch said in Legislative public accounts committee today.

The procedure, Mr. Winch said, allows departments to ask for more money than is required.

Sub-inspector Dan Moses explained how he had prepared police estimates. He said he had placed \$13,000 for supplementaries, but was told by his superior, no longer with the government, that the \$13,000 would not cover possible emergencies.

Mr. Winch feared that unless there was some control of supplementary estimates "we might have a system running absolutely riot."

"Every system can be manipulated a little, until they catch up," said W. T. Straith, K.C., Liberal-Coalition, Victoria.

Mr. Straith said it seemed Moses was being put on trial by the committee.

"We're embarrassing Mr. Moses, who was entirely exonerated in the (Haldane) report," he said.

"It's not fair," said Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal-Coalition, Victoria.

E. T. Kenney, Liberal-coalition, Skeena, chairman of the committee, said he resented any suggestion by C.C.F. members that government members were trying to defend a system that permitted loopholes.

## Put Education Baby On Government Step

A delegation from the Union of B.C. Municipalities today met in the Parliament Buildings to make plans to ask the government to take over full costs of education.

In the group were: Aldermen J. A. Worthington and W. L. Morgan of Victoria, Reeve Joe Brown of Surrey, Alderman O. L. Jones of Kelowna and Councillor B. G. Shepherd of Surrey.

"We're getting desperate," said Alderman Jones.

Another delegate said: "We're making plans to lay this baby on the government doorstep, where it belongs."

## \$1,500 Given By City To Red Cross Campaign

By unanimous vote the City Council Wednesday afternoon approved a grant of \$1,500 to the Red Cross to assist in its present wartime drive for funds.

The action was taken on the recommendation of the finance committee, following explanation the grant could be made without application to the provincial government to make the donation.

## With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

In London recently, four Victoria servicemen who went to Margaret Jenkins School together and played football on the school team, had a reunion while on leave. They were L.Bdr. Dave Crockett, R.C.A.F., son of Maj. and Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, 322 Robertson; LAC. Dave McKean, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKean, 2621 Asquith; LAC. Bob Ludbrook, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ludbrook, 1617 Earle and Cpl. Alec Walker, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, 210 Beechwood.

AC2. Bert Best, R.C.A.F., stenographer at No. 18 S.F.T.S. Gimli, Man., is spending furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Best, 1472 Dallas. . . Gnr. Terry Walls, C.A.T.C., is recovering from pneumonia and scarlet fever in hospital at Petawawa, according to word received by his father, P. T. Walls, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Maris Hale, 227 Robertson.

Lewis (Bud) Coray, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Mary Coray, 2124 Oregon, who has just left for the prairies after spending a short furlough at home. He recently finished studies at St. Thomas, Ont., and will now take up new duties as A.F.M. at Yorkton, Sask.

Pte. Clifford Wescott, R.C.A.F., left, Monday, to return to Currie Barracks, Calgary, after spending a fortnight's furlough with his wife at 154 Robertson. While here he also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wescott, 1015 Balmoral.

R.C.A.F. Buffalo Squadron, Coastal Command, is conducting a war of its own against enemy shipping, says Alan Randal, Canadian Press writer. He mentions P.O. A. H. Hudson, Alberni, V.I., who with P.O. J. H. Cummins, Ottawa, scored two hits on the largest of three enemy cargo ships, with two minesweepers and an escort vessel off the Norwegian coast. The Beaufighter squadron was led by P.O. Ken Miller, Montreal. Within 10 minutes the Canadians left two Nazi ships burning and the others laced with bombs and cannon fire.

The 819th R.C.A.F. casualty list reports among missing airmen, P.O. Jack McAllister Ramsay, whose father, R. M. Ramsay, resides at 612 Victoria Road, Nanaimo.

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## Announcements

**DEATHS**  
ADAMS—Katie Adams, Feb. 29, 1944, at her home, 127 St. James Street, Victoria, B.C. She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Fred W. Adams, 177 St. James Street, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren in Vancouver.  
Service at Thompson Funeral Home, Thursday at 2 p.m. Cremation.

**CHRISTIE**—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 1, 1944, Mrs. Anne Christie, 418 Superior Street, born in Scotland and a resident of this city for 35 years. She leaves two sons, William Christie of Seattle and Keith Christie in Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Harold Coleman in Victoria.  
Funeral service in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 11 a.m. Rev. J. W. McLean officiating. Cremation.

**DRY**—In this city on Feb. 29 there passed away, William Dry, aged 69 years. He was born in Oxfordshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for five months. Survived by relatives in England.

Funeral services from the Thompson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. J. W. McLean officiating. Interment in the Colwood Rural Park.

**FARMER**—At his residence, 3880 Eglinton Avenue, on Feb. 29, 1944, Harry Arthur Farmer, aged 82 years, born in Vermont, U.S.A., and had resided in Victoria for 15 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary, one son, George William, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Rogers, and three grandchildren, Norman, in Vermont, U.S.A.

Funeral services will be held at McColl Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment at Colwood Rural Park.

**GARDNER**—Passed away on Feb. 29, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William Henry Gardner, aged 82 years, born in Scotland and a resident of this city for 35 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary, one son, George William, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Rogers, and three grandchildren, Norman, in Vermont, U.S.A.

Funeral services will be held at McColl Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment at Colwood Rural Park.

**KING**—Passed away in Victoria on Feb. 29, 1944, Alice Violet, beloved wife of Ernest King, aged 65 years, born in England. She is survived by her husband, Ernest, and three children, Mrs. J. W. McLean, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at McColl Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment at Colwood Rural Park.

**ROBERTSON**—Passed away Feb. 28 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, after a brief illness, Alexander Robertson, aged 127 years, born in Scotland. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and three children, Mrs. J. W. McLean, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at McColl Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment at Colwood Rural Park.

**WILSON**—Passed away on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Wilson, aged 82 years, born in Scotland. She is survived by her husband, Ernest, and three children, Mrs. J. W. McLean, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at McColl Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment at Colwood Rural Park.

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**MODERN DANCE**  
Lewis Ballroom, Broad St. (Near Yates) Every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8-12. Admission 50c and 30c.

**NOTICE—PLAYFAIR WHIST HAS BEEN** moved to Washington Hotel, Nightly 8-10.

**CASKETWORK ASSOCIATION** Old-time dance, A.O.F. Hall, Monday, 8-12. Admission 50c. General admission 50c.

**ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIA SOCIETY** 4th annual St. Patrick's concert and dance, A.O.F. Hall, March 17, at 8 p.m. Tickets at Home.

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## Okanagan Onions Here Shortly

Yellow Globe onions from the Okanagan will put in another appearance on local vegetable markets shortly, according to word from wholesale row today.  
"A good supply is expected and they will take care of current requirements. We never get the onions in big shipments now," one wholesaler said.  
Another arrival from the Okanagan the first of next week will be apples — Newtons, Delicious and Stayman Winesaps. A car-

load of Texas grapefruit and a carload of California oranges arrived in town this morning.

Good supplies of California cabbage arrived yesterday. Mexican tomatoes are scarce and celery from California will be short for another week owing to the bad weather in the south, the wholesaler said.

Canadian Aid to Russia subscriptions announced today by Gordon A. Campbell, honorary treasurer: V. G. Odling \$1, Pacific Furniture Manufacturing Co. employees \$10, Mrs. G. Gibson \$2.45.

## Salary Schedule Adopted; Council Kills Wage Boost

Emerging from clouded consideration of wage matters, the City Council Wednesday afternoon rescinded the 6 per cent blanket salary increase it had previously passed for civic employees, carried the civic salary schedule by-law through its crucial second reading and referred all questions on cost-of-living bonuses and raises to the estimates committee.

To gain time in consideration of school salary issues, the council also referred back to the school board its estimates for reconsideration.

The action on the by-law was clear-cut after miasmatic deliberations on wage increase requests. Supporting the schedule agreement were Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen Archie Willis, Ed. Williams, B. J. Gadsden, W. H. Davies, D. D. McTavish, Fred A. Willis and T. W. Hawkins. In opposition on second reading were Aldermen W. L. Morgan, J. A. Worthington and Margaret D. Christie.

The vote was taken after A.I.D. Christie had declared the salary set-up not right, a contention she based mainly on a position occupied by the welfare officer who receives, under the schedule, less than the parks and boulevards superintendent.

**TO REMEDY INEQUALITIES**  
Ald. Davies said inequalities could be cared for by the personnel committee established under the by-law.

Ald. Morgan declared it full of discrepancies, with salaries and gradings all out of line. He favored elimination of the by-law and drafting of a new one.

"You get what you pay for and we went about this in a cheap way," said Ald. Gadsden. With all its defects it was a step in the right direction, he added, and contained the machinery to correct errors.

Ald. Willis noted the city had been confronted with a request for a schedule, had received a unanimous report from three independent men, the report was accepted by the civil servants and held power to remedy imperfections.

Ald. Willis agreed, urging the by-law be played on the books and provision made to have the personnel committee operate.

Following passage in second reading, when it required a two-

thirds majority, notice was served the first amendment would cover salary reclassification for the engineer and water commissioner to bring him up to par with other administrative heads.

### WAGE REQUESTS

Earlier the council, after considerable debate, had referred to estimates committee requests of the Civic Employees Protective Association, school teachers and board employees, water board personnel, fire department employees, the social welfare office and miscellaneous individuals for 10 per cent basic wage increases and full cost-of-living bonuses.

Provision was made for committees concerned in each case to bring in reports on representations by their departments. Plans were also laid for a discussion between the finance committee and the school board of the educational body's estimates.

On the recommendation of the business and trades development committee two delegates were appointed to attend the B.C. Shipyards Conference in Vancouver March 11 and 12 at which various matters related to post-war work will be discussed. Mayor McGavin named Ald. Gadsden and Hawkins to represent the city.

One land sale was approved and quit claims were ordered covering certain sections of the new Bay Street subdivision. The latter action, the council was informed, straightened out a property tangle of years standing.

## Asks for Dismissal of Utilities Head

Immediate dismissal of Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, because, he charged, he was more interested in the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. than the public, was urged in the Legislature Wednesday night by R. C. MacDonald, Conservative—Coalition for Dewdney.

"I am going to suggest here and now to the Premier," Mr. MacDonald said, "that any departmental official of our government who goes out and deliberately preaches against the declared policy of the government should be fired right now."

"He has far more interest in the B.C. Electric than in users of electricity in this province," he said. "He is preaching for the utility."

Previously he had noted that the Premier had gone on record in the House as being in favor of either the municipalities acquiring the utility, or failing that, the government would seriously consider acquiring the utility as publicly owned.

Mr. MacDonald quoted Dr. Carrothers as having said there was no guarantee a publicly-owned utility would be more efficient than a privately-owned organization and public ownership was improbable because with the great increase of regulation all the fun was gone.

Dr. Carrothers had said, according to Mr. MacDonald, that the present industrial development makes it impractical to expand hydro-electric development in this province.

Mr. MacDonald scored the commission for setting too high a rate of return for B.C. Electric Co. investments.

"On the basis of the profit earned by the company in 1943, the present rate could have been cut by at least 25 per cent," he said. "My opinion is that the commission leaned much more strongly towards the company than towards the consumers. The commission could have knocked \$4,000,000 off the annual income before it began to disturb the profits of the company."

## New Bill Deals With Dairy Control

Wide control of creameries and dairies will be given the government under the Creameries and Dairies Act, introduced Tuesday in the Legislature by Agriculture Minister MacDonald, and given first reading.

The act says no person shall commence or establish a dairy without a permit from the minister. Permits will not be granted unless the applicant gives the minister reasonable proof that the dairy plant is necessary and desirable, having regard to the

supply of milk or cream in the locality, and to the interests of the local milk producers and dairy plants already in operation.

Every person operating a dairy plant, says the act, and dealing in or purchasing milk or cream, shall give to the owner of the milk or cream a just account of the amount and value. Where the account relates to the purchase of cream, it shall state the grade allotted to the cream immediately

after its arrival at the dairy plant by a cream-grader.

A provincial dairy inspector shall be allowed to inspect grading of milk or cream and the testing for butterfat at every dairy plant.

The minister may divide the province into cream-grading districts and appoint persons to act as official cream-graders.

The act gives further power for enforcement of sanitation in dairies and dairy-farms.

It says, for instance, "no operator of a dairy plant shall permit any person who is unclean in person, clothing or habits to work or assist in any dairy plant where milk, cream, butter, cheese or other dairy product is manufactured or stored."

"The owner or manager of any dairy plant, as often as he deems advisable, may inspect the premises of any farmer or dairyman from whom he purchases or obtains milk or cream, to ascertain

the quality of the fodder and pasture, and the condition of the cattle, stables and milk-room thereon."

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make regulations prescribing the testing apparatus to be used by dairy plants, prescribing standards and methods of grading milk and cream for commercial purposes, prescribing methods of treatment, handling and disposal of by-products and dairy wastes at dairy plants.

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### 'MONTE CASSINO'

It is to be hoped that the overwhelming proofs from reliable eyewitnesses—that the monastery of Montecassino was and is, actually fortified and occupied by our enemies, the Germans, will have satisfied the most skeptic among us.

The Germans, true to their nature, took advantage of an unwarranted pledge given by the

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The Allies by bombing the monastery did not create a precedent; this was done right at the beginning of the war by the Germans, Italians and Japanese alike! Why did that certain class of objectors not show any concern with St. Paul's (which was not fortified nor occupied by our troops) and the many other churches of evangelical denominations in England, Scotland, Holland, Norway, Spain and Ethiopia, which were bombed and destroyed by the hundreds? Why did the Pope not plead with our enemies to respect our "shrines"? No one should wish for themselves that which they do not wish for others!

It is most sincerely hoped by all fathers, mothers, wives and

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Pictured composer
- 2 Giltworm
- 3 Lamb's pseudonym
- 4 Misfortune
- 5 Roddy part
- 6 Among
- 7 Craft
- 8 Deign
- 9 Sun god
- 10 Bushel (abbr.)
- 11 Heart (Ezra)
- 12 Within
- 13 Number
- 14 Braid of hair
- 15 Swiss
- 16 John (Gaelic)
- 17 Horseman
- 18 Roman
- 19 Symbol for eridium
- 20 Dismal
- 21 One (Scott.)
- 22 Station (abbr.)
- 23 Bowling term (pl.)
- 24 Compass pt. n.
- 25 Lamprey
- 26 House part
- 27 Beach
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- 31 Joke
- 32 Blister vitch
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(Answer to previous puzzle)

## Uncle Ray

### BRUTUS LOST SUIT FOR HAND OF CAESAR'S DAUGHTER

Caesar's act in crossing the Rubicon River was the same as declaring war against Pompey. Pompey was more than an old friend. He also was Caesar's son-in-law. He had married Caesar's daughter, Julia.

The marriage of Julia had broken a friendly tie between Caesar and Marcus Brutus. Brutus, a Roman, 15 years younger than Caesar, had wanted to marry Julia, and it seems that a promise had been made to him. Before the wedding could take place, however, Julia was given in marriage to Pompey, making Caesar the father-in-law of a man six years older than himself!

While Caesar was in Gaul, he learned that Julia had died at Rome. This event took place five years before the crossing of the Rubicon.

As he moved south through

Italy, Caesar gained strength. Many more soldiers joined the army which he was leading from Gaul to Rome.

Pompey received reports of Caesar's approach and believed he could not raise a large enough army to fight a successful battle.



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### SCHULTZ REJECTED

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Schultz, for whom \$40,000 and players was paid by Brooklyn, was rejected the first time in October of last year.

He said he plans to leave St. Paul about March 12 to go to the Dodgers' Bear Mountain training camp.

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# CANADIAN + RED CROSS

The Need Grows as Victory Nears

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE

HERE ARE SOME CAKES AND TEA FOR YOU, MY PROSPEROUS FRIEND! I HEARD YOU WERE HANDED A FAT REWARD FOR THAT MUSTY STATUE IN YOUR DEN—SO I'M OFFERING YOU YOUR CHOICE. I GET HALF THE BOODLE, OR YOU DON'T TAKE THIS TEA INTERNALLY!

EGAD, MARTHA! YOU COULDN'T MEAN YOU AREN'T SUGGESTING, BY ANY CHANCE, THAT YOU ARE SHAKES OF CAPTAIN KIDD. WAIT! HOLD THAT POT!

OUT OUR WAY

TELL ME, QUICK!

OH, TH' STOCKIN'S! I GOT MY FEET WET SO I JIS MOVED 'EM DOWN TO A DRY PLACE ON TH' LEGS—AN' BESIDES THEY'LL DRY QUICKER OUT-SIDE!

WASH TUBS

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TELL YOU WHY I CAME TO BURMA, SELLING YES, EASY? WHY?

YOUR UNCLE IS A POWERFUL LEADER OF THE BUSINESS AND THE ALLIES NEED HIS SUPPORT... YET HE REFUSES TO HELP US.

UNCLE NEBAN IS OLD FASHIONED, EASY—NOT PRO-JAPANESE, BUT HE DISLIKES WESTERN WAYS!

By Leslie Turner

STILL, WE HOPED HE WOULD BE PERSUADED THRU YOU! WILL YOU HELP US?

I DESIRE TO SEE THE COLONEL SAN YOUR PICTURE IN MY HOUSE. HE'LL BE STOOD!

I THOUGHT YOU LIKED ME FOR MYSELF, BUT YOU ONLY WANT TO TALK POLITICS! GET OUT! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

MR. AND MRS. By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

JOE, WE'RE LATE! CAN'T YOU GET A MOVE ON?

SURE. JUST WANT TO LOOK AT THE FURNACE BEFORE WE GO

JOE! I KNEW IT! LOOK AT YOUR SHIRT!

COAL DUS-S-S-S-SH DARK IT!

NOW, I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE BACK TO MY WORKING CLOTHES. I NEVER SAW SUCH A MAN, BUT HURRY!

WELL, I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T DRESS, JOE! NEVER. GAVE IT A THOUGHT, WILBUR! GOT TO TAKE ME AS I AM

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES By Martin

BANG

THAT SETTLES IT! EVERY TIME FLAT'S CORN CALLS A SALVAGE COMPANY YES, DEAR

PERHAPS IT'S JUST AS WELL—CONFOUND IT

THE OWNER OF THE CAR LIVES HERE, BUT I WARN YOU, PROFESSOR—HE'S RATHER ECCENTRIC

FRECKLES AND HER FRIENDS By Merrill Blosser

WILL YOU BE ON THE STAGE WITH KROONER?

YEAH—I GOTTA DRAW THE SLIPS OUTTA THE BARREL!

WELL, DON'T FORGET—THE ONE WE DROPPED IN IS PINK!

RIGHT!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T COME HERE TO HEAR HAL KROONER SING!

WE WOULDN'T! WE CAME HERE TO HEAR HIM STOP SINGING!

ALLEY OOF By V. T. Hamlin

ALL RIGHT YOU TWO, WE HAVE THINGS BACK TO NORMAL... EVERYONE HAS BEEN FED AND FOOZYS LOOKING AFTER DINNY!

WE GOT THE GORILLA LEADERS HARD AT WORK LUGGING FOOD FOR 'EM!

OH, GEE! I THINK I'M GETTING AN IDEA!

OH, DEAR!

COOP, I SAY, O'DINNY AIN'T RIGHT! I CAN'T GET HIM TO EAT A BITE! HE'S AS WEAK AS A KITTEN AN' GETTING WORSE. I'M AFRAID HE'S DUE FOR A RIDE IN TH' HEARSE!



